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WALK THROUGH LIBRARY PLANNED

Margot Patterson Doss, whose weekly column "San Francisco at Your Feet" appears in the Sunday Punch section of the Examiner & Chronicle, will feature the Main Library this Sunday, January 9.

To accommodate fans of Miss Doss' column the Main will be open from 10 AM to 4 PM Sunday so that people may tour the building and see what goes on.

FRIENDS SIGN SPEAKERS

Bel Kaufman, author of the big bestseller of 1965, UP THE DOWN STAIRCASE, will speak in the Literature Room on the evening of February 23rd under the auspices of the Friends of SFPL. Miss Kaufman is a charming and witty speaker; her appearance should bring a large crowd to the library.

For National Library Week the Friends have lined up another best-selling author to speak....Irving Stone, whose books are too well known to list here. He will speak on April 19th.

Mrs. William D. Evers, Program Chairman of the Friends, has certainly lined up two speakers who should prove very popular. Our congratulations to her.

MRS. FORD RETIRES

Mrs. Marjorie Ford, who first came to SFPL in 1929, is now on vacation and officially retires at the end of January. Before her most recent assignment at Richmond Branch, Mrs. Ford had been in charge of the Children's Room. She has made many, many friends in her years here at SFPL and her warm smile and pleasant humor will be missed. All of us wish her the greatest happiness.

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RAISES PROPOSED

The recently completed Civil Service staff recommendations for 1966-1967 includes raises for Professional Librarians. These proposals must be approved by the Civil Service Commission before going to the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor. The proposal calls for a 5% raise for Junior Librarians; 7½% for Senior Librarians and 7½% for Principle Librarians. Clerical and other classes were not recommended for raises.

WEDDING DAZE

SFPL (sometimes known as Holman's matrimonial bureau) seems to be working to good result lately.

Tony (Antoinette)Corsello, clerk in Periodicals, became Mrs. Tony (Anthony) Hampton on December 11.

Lucy Carpenter, History, becamse Mrs. Harry Freeman on December 26th.

Martha Platt, West Portal, will become Mrs. Peter Bergman on January 29th.

Kathy Kallfelz, clerk at West Portal, will become Mrs. John Mullane on February 5th. (What is going on at West Portal?????that will be two within a week!!!)

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Effective January 5, Miss Edel Raith moved from Golden Gate Valley to Richmond, In Charge, replacing Mrs. Ford who retired. Mrs. Alice Thomas moved from Anza to Golden Gate Valley, In Charge; and Miss Loretta Gill is now In Charge at Anza Branch.

Miss Jean Barr who was in the Personnel Office has been promoted and transferred to the Board of Education.

CATALOG DUPLICATION

Mrs.Goodwin reports that microfilming of the catalog and main shelf lists will be completed within the week. Redistribution cards are not yet finished but subject departments can look forward to having their own catalogs within the near future.

MEETINGS

ACL - Thursday, January 13: 9:30 to 5:00 in the Exhibit Room

Fiction Book Selection - Friday, January 14: 9:00 AM, Commission Room

Main Library Professional Staff Meeting - Wednesday, January 19th: at 8:00 AM in the Commission Room

Staff Association Executive Meeting - Friday, January 21st: at 1:00 PM in the Commission Room

EXHIBITS

"Astronomy - Science of the Universe" - Materials from the California Academy of Sciences and the San Francisco Amateur Astronomers Association. In the Science and Technology Department through January.

"Handmade Papers of the World" - Loaned by W. B. Beatty of Stanford Research Institute. Second floor rotunda through January.

"San Francisco: Port of Gold" - Materials from the Maratime Museum and the Library. Third floor, Phelan Hall and Rare Books Department through January.

CITIZEN OF THE DAY

Mrs. Lucile V. Mohr, of the Library Commission, was honored as the "Citizen of the Day" for her outstanding contributions to the libraries of California by radio station KABL on December 16.

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JOB FAIR

SFPL will participate in the Equal Opportunity Job Fair being sponsored by the Greater San Francisco Chamber of Commerce in Civic Auditorium on February 19 & 20. This event is planned as an opportunity for Bay Area employers to display to potential employees the types of work that is done at the particular firm, job descriptions and notice of positions to be filled.

The Library booth will exhibit materials of interest to job seekers ...books, pamphlets and government documents. Professional Librarians will be on duty to provide guidance and library information.

Mr. Martelle is seeking volunteers to man this booth. (Compensatory time off will be given for participation.) Volunteers may sign up for a 10 to 5 shift or for half-day shifts (10 to 1, or 1 to 5)on either Saturday, February 19th or Sunday, February 20th. Those interested should contact Mr. Martelle before February 7.

NEW FACE

Miss Mona Maurel, a 1963 graduate of library school at UCLA, has joined SFPL and is assigned to the Literature Department. She worked at the Monterey Public Library before coming to San Francisco.

Mrs. Helen Hinterater has transferred from Literature to Art and Music Department.

BUDGET REQUEST

The budget request for fiscal 1966-67 has started through the maze. The January 18th meeting of the Library Commission approved a budget of $3,591,102 which would be an increase of $518,000 over the current budget. Included in this request are 33 new positions: 9 professional librarians

21 clerical positions, a watchman, a janitor sub-foreman, and our famous investigator of overdue books. The budget request also included an increase of $150,000 in the book budget, $25,000 more for subscriptions and $8,000 more for McNaughton books.

LIBRARY COMMISSION OFFICERS

The Commission also at its January 18th meeting re-elected their officers (who were elected only 4 months ago) for a full year term. Edward F. Callanan, Jr., is President, William M. Malone is 1st Vice President, and Garland D. Graves is 2nd Vice President.

WALK A SUCCESS

Over 500 people visited the Main Library on Sunday, January 9th, in response to the Margot Patterson Doss "San Francisco at Your Feet"column of that day. Mr. Holman has asked that we pass on his thanks to all members of the staff who contributed to the success of the Open House.

DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Mr. Holman and Mr. Martelle have also asked that staff members be thanked for their suggestions submitted for the Library Development Plan that is now being formulated. They report that many valuable ideas and insights were submitted and that the completed report will be available within a few weeks.

RADIO SCHEDULE

Sun., Jan. 23 - KNBR at 7:05 PM	David Dodge - POOR MAN'S GUIDE TO THE ORIENT
Tue., Jan. 25 - KXKX-FM at 8 PM	"The Peace Corps"- Martha Platt, Kay Roberts & Lucy Freeman
Sun., Jan. 30 - KNBR at 7:05 PM	Meyer Levin - THE STRONGHOLD
Tue., Feb. 1 - KXKX-FM at 8 PM	"France"- Dick Coenenber & Glenda Todd
Sun., Feb. 6 - KNBR at 7:05 PM	Ron Goulart - THE HARDBOILED DICKS

MEETINGS

Tue., Jan. 25	-	Exhibit Room at 4 PM	Children's Story Hour
Tue., Jan. 25	-	Exhibit Room at 7:30 PM	Lecture - German Counsel
Fri., Jan. 28	-	Commission Room at 8:30 AM	Non-Fiction Book Selection
Tue., Feb. 1	--	Exhibit Room at 4 PM	Children's Story Hour
Tue., Feb. 1	-	Commission Room at 3:30 PM	Library Commission Meeting

BRANCH MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 & 4.

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PERSONNEL CHANGES

A number of assignment changes have been made recently. John Coll has been assigned the newly created position of "Bibliographic Assistant to the Coordinator, Adult Services". In this position John will be in charge of searching for out-of-print books needed by SFPL. He will also be responsible for dealing with persons who wish to donate books to the Library. His new phone number is 4730.

Mary Fitzgerald has moved from Science and Technology to Catalog; Helen Hintereder from Literature to Art & Music; Catherine Roberts from Periodicals to History; Lucy Freeman from History to Business Branch; and Gilbert McNamee from Business Branch to Science & Technology.

Linda Ramey who has been working at SFPL while attending library school has graduated and has come back to us on a full-time basis in Art & Music Department.

DEPARTMENT CATALOGS NEAR

The microfilming of the catalog has been completed, catalog units have been received and after the rather formidable sorting job has been completed (a couple months??) each department will have its own catalog of holdings.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP MEETS AT EUREKA VALLEY

Anne Kincaid reports that the Bay Area Young Adult Book Discussion Group met at the Eureka Valley Branch in January. This group of librarians meets monthly to discuss new books suitable for young adults. Many titles are examined and reported upon and the Young Adult Division book order lists from Dallas, Detroit and Los Angeles as well as New York Times Book Review and Library Journal are surveyed. The guests from neighbor library systems expressed interest in self-charge; were surprised by our new catalog card book pockets and expressed envy at

the number of books in the "New Book" section at Eureka Valley which they had ordered but not yet received.

MRS. FORD TO BE HONORED

Miss Morris is seeking donations toward a gift to the Main Children's Room in honor of Mrs. Marjorie Ford who recently retired. A committee of children's librarians will select a gift that will exemplify Mrs. Ford's enthusiasm for children and their books. Donations should be sent to Loretta Gill at Anza Branch.

DIAMOND APPEARS AT MAIN

Linda Fry (General Reference) is wearing a beautiful diamond ring given to her recently by Don Crismond. They are planning a May 7 wedding.

BEL KAUFMAN LECTURE

"All Them Books" will be the title of the lecture given by Bel Kaufman in the Literature Room on Wednesday, February 23rd, under the sponsorship of the Friends. Miss Kaufman's book "Up the Down Staircase" sold over 300,000 copies in the past year, a paperback is now on the stands and a movie is planned. She is the grandaughter of Sholom Aleichem and reportedly a charming and witty speaker. You won't want to miss her appearance here at SFPL.

EUREKA VALLEY FLOORS SHINE

Anne Kincaid reports that a local advertising agency was impressed by the beautiful floors in the branch and is photographing them for use as an advertisement in a national magazine. (To date no one knows what the advertisement is for !!). Janitor Frank Shine certainly deserves credit for keeping the floors beautiful and (forgive us) shiny!!!

NEW INTER-LIBRARY LOAN POLICY ADOPTED

At the Library Commission meeting on February 1, a liberal new policy concerning inter-library loans was adopted. SFPL is being designated as the

regional resource library and this is just the first step in increased services to neighboring libraries.

FOR MEETINGS, RADIO PROGRAMS AND EXHIBITS..... SEE THE MEETING SCHEDULE BEING DISTRIBUTED THIS WEEK.

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ANNA E. WADEN BRANCH UNDER WAY

Frank Clarvoe, Secretary of the Library Commission, reports that the City haa obtained title to the site for the Anna E. Waden Branch. Negotiations toward purchase of the property at 3rd Street and Revere began over two years ago.

Anna E. Waden worked for the City Health Department for over 40 years as a stenographer; her highest salary was $285 per month. She died in 1959 and her will left over $185,000 to the city for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public library to be called the Anna E. Waden Library.Since her death the estate has grown to more than $260,000.

The Library Commission will probably select an architect at their April 5 meeting and the new library should be completed within two years. The Anna E. Waden Library will replace the Bayview Branch which is presently housed in a rented storefront about a block from the site for the new library.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK PLANS ADVANCE

NLW Committee members are hard at work and it looks like another outstanding program. Paul Goodman, author of "Growing Up Absurd" et al, will be the speaker at the Main on Tuesday evening, April 19th. The Junior Poetry Contest is well under way and plans have been announced for publication of the winning poems of this year and last year in book form. Young artists from the public schools will illustrate the book. The Book Sale Committee is going full blast and they now expect to have more than twice as many books as they had last year. We will have more specifics as NLW draws nearer.

TOO MUCH NEWS

It has been a month since the last Official Bulletin and many things have happened.....please forgive us if we just mention briefly.....

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...Construction of the Western Addition Branch is nearly completed. The contractor expects to turn the building over to the City on April 1st. Mr. Clarvoe expects that it will take an additional six weeks to obtain and install shelves, desks, tables and chairs, etc., not to mention books.

...Mr. Holman was involved in an automobile accident on Saturday, February 26th. A car involved in an intersection collision veered off and struck Mr. Holman's car. (He was stopped at the time.) He was rather shaken up but no bones were broken and he has been back to work this week. He reports that his injuries would have been considerably worse if he hadn't been wearing a safety belt. The Library Oldsmobile was pretty badly smashed up.

...SFPL's application for EOA funds for the Neighborhood Youth Corps was turned down because of lack of funds although our proposal was praised as "one of the best received". We have been ordered to apply for a summer program.

...The Oakland Public Library received a Federal Library Services and Construction Act grant of $300,000 to develop a program to acquaint Mexican-American and other Spanish speaking citizens with vocational, educational, informational, cultural and recreational library materials. SFPL's Bill Ramirez (Rare Books and Special Collections) has been engaged as the consultant for this project.

...Georgia Sackett Maguire, co-author of "San Francisco Firehouse Favorites" and daughter of Fern Lynch (Registration) was a contestant on "TO TELL THE TRUTH" on March 7th. By the way, her book has been very successful.

...Ed Fundis received a Certificate of Merit for professional excellence in the Graphic Arts Contest recently sponsored by the 3M Corporation. He submitted samples of the new Library Guide, the Art Loans folder and the Grabhorn invitation.

...SFPL and TV station KRON (Channel 4) are joining to produce a new program titled "Information 4" which will be seen at 8:25AM Monday thru Friday starting March 14th. Viewers will submit questions, and host Jim Shyman will give the correct answers on the air. Just guess who is going to be looking up the answers.

...The California State Library is offering two grants worth $2,500 each for individuals wishing to obtain a graduate degree in Librarianship. Deadline for applications is April 15th. Information is available from Mrs. Williams in the Librarian's Office.

...It's old news but still important to us all. The Board of Supervisors has approved pay raises for many of us in the Library. Final action is now up to Mayor Shelley. There are presently so many different schedules of raises available it's impossible to tell just how much anyone is going to get. As soon as everything is official we will report them in the Official Bulletin.

...Ed Fundis and Patricia Raineri (both in the Annex) are deputy Registrars of Voters. If you are not yet registered to vote they will be happy to correct that. The deadline is April 14th. Act now!

...Again we're late, but if you haven't heard, there have been a number of personnel moves. Jerry Wright has been assigned to work with Mrs.Moses and Miss Collopy in preparing books and programs for the soon-to-be-opened Western Addition Branch. Barbara Rupp is working with Miss Morris on the same project, Children's division. Replacing Jerry at Bayview is George Alfred. Replacing George on the Bookmobile is Joan Riordan who had been at Park Branch. Margaret Kostouros has moved from General Reference to Park. Now all we need is a stronger shortstop and one good left-handed pitcher and it should be a World Series for us in October.

MEETINGS

9:00AM, Friday, March 18 - Children's Librarians - Children's Room
8:30AM, Friday, March 25 - Non-Fiction Book Selection - Commission Room

DEADLINE

Material for the next OB should be submitted, in writing, to the Public Information Office by Noon, Thursday, March 24.

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SPUR FEATURES SFPL EXHIBIT

An exhibit pointing out the need for a new Main Library in San Francisco can be seen during April at the SPUR Workshop. (See the Chronicle editorial "Mess and Mediocrity", March 31, 1966, page 40, regarding the SPUR Workshop.)

Headlined, "Tin Lizzy Library in an Automated Age" the exhibit which is sponsored by The Friends of the San Francisco Public Library points out graphically the shortcomings of the present building and the need for a new building. The SPUR Workshop is presently located in the old White House building, 150 Post Street. After April 15 SPUR will move to the vacant Wells Fargo Bank building at the corner of O'Farrell and Grant Avenue. The SFPL exhibit will move also and be on display through the end of April. It is hoped that suitable mounting for the exhibit can be built so that this material can be exhibited in branches.

SFPL GETS VAST NEWSPAPER MORGUE

Charles Gould, Publisher of the San Francisco Examiner last week presented the photo and clippings files of the old Call-Bulletin to S.F.P.L. An inventory of this important acquisition does not exist but there are reportedly 2.5 million photographs and uncounted millions of clippings filed by subject.

Last Summer the Hearst Corporation donated the morgue of the old San Francisco News to SFPL...it has over a half million photographs.

With this latest acquisition we will have one of the finest collections of this type in the country. City Library William R. Holman declared, "It is impossible to properly express our gratitude to the Hearst Corporation for these two libraries. They will be of inestimable value to the Library and to future scholars and historians."

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HERE AND THERE AS TIME ALLOWS

...Welcome to two new members of the SFPL family: Miss Joan Dery who is assigned to West Portal and Mrs. Margaret McDonald who is at Park Branch.

...Mrs. Esther Scott (Ortega) has resigned to accept a library position with the public school system.

...Mrs. Martha (Flatt) Bergman has moved from West Portal to Excelsior.

...Stuart Boland of Chinatown has been appointed to the CLA Publicity Committee for 1966.

...Commission member Mrs. J. Henry Mohr served as personal representative of Mayor Shelley at the recent Taraval-Parkside Merchants Annual Dinner. Miss Versa Cullen of Parkside Branch also attended. They report considerable interest in SFPL was expressed.

SCHMULOWITZ MEMORIAL EXHIBIT

The annual observance of National Laugh Week at SFPL continues this year even though we have all been saddened by the recent death of Nat Schmulowitz. Mr. Schmulowitz was a nationally known attorney, a civic leader and one of the great benefactors of our library.

As the donor of the 14,000 volume Schmulowitz Collection of Wit and Humor Mr. Schmulowitz always enjoyed having the materials from this collection displayed during National Laugh Week. Until April 15 there will be an exhibit selected from that collection and comments selected from SFPL correspondence with Mr. Schmulowitz in the Phelan Hall cases. We are sure this exhibit will be of great interest to both staff members and the public.

SUPPLIES

Beverly Callahan has asked us to pass on the following:

1) In the future, desk pads will be supplied in the 19"x24" size only; the 24"x38" size will not be ordered.

   24"x38" blotters and acetate desk pad covers will continue to be supplied for those already having the larger size desk pads.

   Will all those who have submitted requests for desk pads and desk pad covers and have not received them, please resubmit your requisitions.

2) Will all those who have submitted requests for paper display letters (Visual Letters) recently and have not received them, please resubmit your requisitions.

RADIO PROGRAMS

"BOOKS AND AUTHORS"	"BOOKS IN REVIEW"
KNBR AM & FM Sundays at 7:05PM	KXKX-FM Tuesdays at 8:00PM
April 3 - Don Carpenter "HARD RAIN FALLING"	April 5 - "CRITIC" Dick Rafael & Margaret Kostouros
April 10 - Cornelius Ryan "THE LAST BATTLE"	April 12- "TRAVEL BOOKS" Kathy Greey and Lucy Freeman
April 17 - Paul Goodman "GROWING UP ABSURD"	April 19- "REVOLUTIONS" Bebe Behnke and Alice Holmes

MEETINGS

Library Commission	- Tues., Apr 5, at 3:30PM	- Commission Room
Fiction Book Selection	- Fri., Apr 8, at 9:00AM	- Commission Room
Children's Librarians	- Fri., Apr 15, at 9:00AM	- Children's Room
Staff AssociationExec. Comm.	- Fri., Apr 15, at 1:00PM	- Commission Room

SPECIAL NOTICE

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH, FROM NOON TILL 3:00PM.

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1968 TARGET FOR BOND ISSUE

The Library Commission, at their April 5 meeting, unanimously adopted a resoltuion announcing that they will seek passage of a bond issue for construction of a new Main Library building in 1968.

Work will proceed immediately toward completion of plans.....assignment of the Marshall Square site to the library will be sought, ...funds for development of plans will be sought .... campaign organization will get underway.

The 1968 bond issue is without a doubt the greatest challenge to face SFPL since 1906. The enthusiastic cooperation of the library staff, the Friends, and the entire community will be necessary and we all have to start working now.

OTHER COMMISSION ACTIONS

The Commission adopted a resolution indicating "its strong desire" that SFPL be designated as one of the regional reference libraries proposed by the Lowell Martin Report and directed that plans for the new Main Library be drawn with sufficient space available for this use.

Also at their last meeting the Commission selected John S. Bolles as the architect for the Anna E. Waden Branch.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

As if anyone didn't know..... April 17-23 is National Library Week. The NLW Committee, both Friends and Staff, have done a fantastic job and the various programs seem assured of success.

The NWL Committee has prepared and distributed a two-page list of the activities planned and so rather than list them here we urge you to arm your-

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self with that publication. The most importa[illegible]ll be the Goodman Lecture, Wednesday evening in the Literature Room...the finals of the Junior Poetry Contest in the Children's Room Friday night..and of course the GIGANTIC used book sale in the Exhibit Room, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 10:00AM to 5:00PM.

The Goodman Lecture is arousing a great deal of interest in circles that have not been touched by similar programs in the past. Goodman is the prophet of and a father-figure to the radical movements of today's young people. His "Growing Up Absurd" is perhaps the most important book yet written on its subject and surely the most widely read on high school and college campuses across the country. Goodman is provocative and his comments on "Library and School" should be of great interest.

Mrs. Weinstein reports they have received a truly unbelievable number of books for the book sale and, as last year, bargains will abound.

A few additions and corrections to the published list of NLW activities:

...Harold Gilliam will have a column in the Sunday "THIS WORLD" about the books that most influenced him....obviously most of them are on conservation. The Eureka Valley Branch has prepared an exhibit of these books.

...Margot Patterson Doss, in this Sunday's "Sunday Punch" will tell of a NLW Walk through the Mechanics Library and the Business Library. We will keep the Business Library open Sunday afternoon for those who wish to visit.

...The 3rd floor exhibit at Main will honor the 50th Anniversary of the Easter Uprising and is titled, "A Terrible Beauty is Born". Prints of the Easter Uprising by local artist Bill O'Donnell willbe displayed in the Rare Books Room.

...The Literature alcove will feature materials about the NLW lecturer, Paul Goodman.

...Unfortunately the SPUR Workshop has been evicted from their 150 Post Street quarters and will be moving during NLW. Our exhibit, "Tin Lizzie Library in an Automated Age" will be on view in their new quarters at Grant and O'Farrell Streets when they reopen in about a week.

PERSONNEL MOVES

Margaret Kostouros has moved from Park to Bernal. Dorothy Weed has moved from Bernal to Marina. Margaret McDonald has moved from the Children's Room

to Park Branch. Who's on first.

Alice Holmes (History) and Anna Mae Lane (Catalog) are both leaving us for a while on maternity leaves.

Welcome to a new member of our family. Miss Rita Schiffer comes to us from the Fond du Lac, Wisconsin Public Library .....she is a graduate of the University of Michigan Library School. Miss Schiffer is now working at North Beach Branch.

NOTES FROM UNDERGROUND

1. Visible index strips (Flexoline) are now available from the stockroom in both wide and narrow scorings. Specify: "Visible index strips, S-4" for ¼" scoring, or "Visible index strips, S-6" for 1/6" scoring.

2. White bond envelopes in the No. 6-3/4 size imprinted with "San Francisco Public Library, San Francisco, California" in the lefthand corner in black are now available from the stockroom. Order by specifying, "Envelopes, SFPL, No. 6-3/4".
   Please do not use the manila envelopes, No. 6-3/4 for mail going outside the Library.

MEETINGS

Main Library Professional Staff Meeting - Wednesday, April 20, at 8:15AM in the Commission Room. Miss Rethmeyer will talk and answer questions on the Business Library.

Non-Fiction Book Selection - Friday, April 29, at 8:30AM, Commission Room.

RADIO PROGRAMS

"BOOKS AND AUTHORS" KNBR AM & FM Sundays at 7:05PM	"BOOKS IN REVIEW" KXKX-FM Tuesdays at 8:00PM
April 17 - Paul Goodman "GROWING UP ABSURD"	April 19 - "REVOLUTIONS" Bebe Behnke & Alice Holmes
April 24 - Eva LaGallienne "ELENORA DUES"	April 26 - "OUR TECHNOLOGICAL AGE" Anne Kincaid & Dick Shouse
May 1 - Lisa Hobbs "I SAW RED CHINA"	May 3 - "GARDENING & OUTDOOR LIVING" Pat Sullivan & Eunice Parker

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WHEW!!!

Library Week is over...it's safe to come out now.

The annual madness is over...another successful NLW is behind us. Mrs. Gamble, Mrs. Baum and Mrs. Stern and all the other NLW Committee members, the Friends and the staff members really did an outstanding job. There was a good crowd for Paul Goodman who was delightful; a big turnout for the Junior Poetry Contest; many successful branch programs and exhibits; and of course the gigantic book sale was again a success. Norman Strouse made a truly outstanding address to about 100 San Francisco business leaders on the importance of the Library; and the publicity was excellent....nuff said.

SENIOR EXAMINATION

Perhaps it is old news...but a Civil Service examination for Senior Librarian has been announced. The last day to file is May 9th and the examination will be held sometime after June 18th. See Mr. Wurm for further information.

Gil McNamee, Dawn Panasenko, and Nancy Nee have been promoted to limited tenure Senior Librarians from the seniority list of junior librarians.

CLA MEETING

The Golden Gate District of CLA will meet in San Francisco on May 6 and 7 at the Red Chimney in Stonestown. Under discussion will be "The User and the Non User Implications of the Lowell Martin Report". Pre-registration is requested ....contact Versa Cullen, Parkside Branch.

REMINDERS

...Ballots for the election of a member of the Health Service Board must be returned to the Registrar of Voters before 5 PM on May 6.

...Envelopes for contributions to the American Cancer Society are being distributed. Your contribution should be returned to the Personnel Office by May 6th.

WESTERN ADDITION STAFF

Mrs. Dawn Panasenko has been appointed to head the new Western Addition Branch which will open sometime in June. Other members of her staff will be Jerry Wright, Miss Glenda Todd and Miss Barbara Rupp. These people will be released from present assignment effective May 2.

CATALOG DEPARTMENT

Due to the heavy load of cataloging because of the opening of the Western Addition Branch, Bibliographic Assistant Jack Coll will be assisting in the Catalog Department temporarily...until Mrs. Sally Christopherson returns from her leave of absence in June.

MISS MORRIS APPOINTED

The California State Board of Education has appointed Miss Morris as a member of the advisory committee to assist in planning for further implementation of Title II program of the Federal Element ry and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

MEETINGS

May	3 -	Library Commission	Commission Room	3:30PM
	5 -	Branch Librarians	"	9:00AM
	6 -	Branch Librarians	"	9:00AM
	12 -	ACL	Exhibit Room	9:30AM
	13 -	Fiction Books	Commission Room	9:00AM

RADIO PROGRAMS

Sun	May 1 -	KNBR at 7:05PM	- Lisa Hobbs, "I SAW RED CHINA"
Tue	3 -	KXKX-FM at 8:00PM	- "GARDENING & OUTDOOR LIVING" - Pat Sullivan & Eunice Parker.
Tue	10 -	KXKX-FM at 8:00PM	- "HAWAII" - Bev Callahan & Florence Lee.

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NEW DIRECTORY IMMINENT

A revised telephone directory for SFPL is in the works and should be distributed within the next week. With so many new staff members and new assignments the Directory is badly needed....and we hope the new one will be up-to-date. Please note that Mrs. Moses is listed in her new office on the third floor. She has not yet moved into that office as yet and can be reached in the Branch Office until further notice.

HELP FOR TEST

Miss Collopy announces that two copies of "PRACTICAL ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES" by Wheeler & Goldhor are available in her office for short-term loan to Juniors studying for the Senior examination.

MR. HOLMAN ON LEAVE

The Library Commission has granted Mr. Holman leave to coincide with his annual vacation and accumulated sick leave, so that he may be absent from SFPL from about June 10th through September 6th.

NEW EXHIBIT

Mrs. Stopple announces that the new 2nd floor exhibit will be installed soon. The title is 'TOPO". Included will be early maps of California and maps of the United States Geological Survey. Materials have been loaned to us by Francis P. Farquhar and the United States Geological Survey office in Menlo Park.

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LIBRARY VISITORS

Miss Pauline Winnick, Children's and Young Adult Specialist of the U. S. Office of Education visited the Library on May 9th. She met with the Chiefs and Coordinators and the Heads of Main Library departments to discuss Federal aid to libraries programs.

A delegation from the Republic of the Philippines visited SFPL on May 6. Included in this group was the Assistant Chief Librarian of the Library of Congress of the Phillipines and the wife of the Speaker of the Phillipines House of Representatives.

Mr. Collie Ver Meulhan, Director of the Capetown, South Africa Public Library visited SFPL on May 11th. He is touring U.S. libraries under the sponsorship of the Carnegie Corporation.

COMMISSION ROOM DECOR

Commissioner Lucile Mohr has again arranged with Marjorie Close, Chairman of the Society of Western Artists, for a new group of paintings from that organization to be hung in our Commission Room. These paintings certainly give the room warmth and a more attractive look. Our thanks to both ladies.

STAFF MEETINGS

Within the past few weeks Mr. Holman has met with all Junior Librarians and Mr. Martelle and Mrs. Moses have met with the Branch Pages. These meetings are part of a general program of orientation and in-service training, and it is planned that further meetings will be held in the future. Mr. Holman reports that his meetings were particularly fruitful and produced a number of ideas and suggestions. As a result a committee has been appointed to formulate an orientation program for new staff members and a policy statement on the handling of reference questions is being prepared. Also under consideration is a new policy statement and procedure regarding transfer of personnel.

HUGE GIFT

It didn't get the attention that it deserved because of the multitude of other activities during National Library Week, but....The Hearst Corporation has donated to SFPL the morgue of the San Francisco News. This valuable gift includes more than a million news clippings and at least a half million photographs. (We received the Call-Bulletin morgue last year.) The News morgue covers the period from 1929 through 1959.

The over 800 feet of file cases, plus many hundreds of cartons are to be housed in the Sutro Stack area until a permanent home can be found.

When the two newspaper morgues have been prepared for public use SFPL will have the finest collection of this sort in the west. The Library and the people of San Francisco certainly owe the Hearst Corporation a great Thank You for this wonderful gift.

MEETINGS	Thur., May 19	- Staff Association	Commission Room	2:30PM
	Fri ., " 20	- Staff Ass'n. Exec. Comm	" "	1:00PM
	Fri ., " 20	- Children's Librarians	Exhibit Room	9:00AM
	Fri ., " 27	- Non-Fiction Books	Commission Room	8:30AM

EXHIBITS 1st Floor - Music of Ernst Krenek - Entrance to Art & Music Room

- Automobiles Pas & Present - Science Department

2nd Floor - "TOPO" Maps of California and U.S. Geological Survey and predecessors - Main Exhibit Area - Balcony

3rd Floor - "LETTER SHEETS OF CALIFORNIA" - Phelan Hall

RADIO PROGRAMS

Sun.,May 15 - KNBR at 7:05PM - William Hogan, Book Editor of the Chronicle

Tue.,May 18 - KXKX-FM at 8 PM- "THRILLERS" - Dorothy Richards & Joan Dillon

Sun.,May 22 - KNBR at 7:05PM - Thomas Bontly, "THE COMPETITOR"

Tue.,May 24 - KXKX-FM at 8 PM- "GOLD COUNTRY" - Kay Roberts, Martha Bergman & Laurie May

Sun.,May 29 - KNBR at 7:05PM - Sol Yurick, "FERTIG"

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BUDGET UP OVER HALF MILLION

The Library operating budget for 1966-67 is now official. Our total budget for the next fiscal year will be $3,591,852 an increase of $519,277 over the present year. Twelve new positions are created; four professional librarians and eight clerical spots. The book budget was increased by $150,000 to $850,000 for the year ahead. The periodical budget was increased by about $9,000.

Also in the new budget is the $60,000 needed to complete the plans and construct the new Excelsior Branch.

A great deal of the credit for this important increase in financial support of SFPL must be given to the Library Commission and the Friends of the Library who were most effective in contacting the Supervisors and selling them on our vital needs. The combination of the outstanding National Library Week publicity and our dedicated and well organized friends was the key to success.

Mr. Holman is very gratified with the new budget and reports that he feels the book budget has finally reached the proper level. Future efforts may well be aimed at improved support for other areas of the operating budget.

"neither snow nor rain nor heat nor
gloom of night stays these couriers
from the swift completion of their
appointed rounds."

INCOMING MAIL

Effective on Tuesday, May 31, incoming mail will not longer be delivered to offices and departments. The Stockroom Clerk will sort mail received and place it in the boxes of the message center in the basement. Each office and department must pick up its own mail from the message center.

Mail will be in the boxes, ready for pick-up at approximately 9:00AM except on days following 3-day holidays, when it should be ready by 9:30AM.

OUTGOING MAIL

The Stockroom Clerk will pick up outgoing mail from all offices and departments at 11:00AM and 4:00PM daily. He will not deliver any mail on these trips. Inter-office mail picked up will be properly sorted into the message center boxes. The Stockroom Clerk will henceforth work until 5:00PM and mail received by 4:30PM in the Stockroom will be mailed that day. Because of these changes and because we will shortly have a fully automatic mailing machine, there should be no need for offices and departments to request postage stamps.

SUPPLIES & STENCILS

Completed stencils and supplies will also be placed in the message center. As the Stockroom Clerk should be able to fill requisitions more promptly than at present, neither the Stockroom nor the Secretary's Office will accept special rush requests for supplies, either by telephone or in person.

All requests for supplies must be submitted on requisitions which are sent or brought to the Secretary's Office. The Secretary's Office will forward these to the Stockroom. As soon as possible the requested materials will be placed in the proper box in the Message Center.

S.M.I.S.H.

The secret word has been revealed by the Summer Reading Committee, Children's Services. Summer Mystery Investigation Society Hunt begins for boys and girls aged 8 to 13 on June 21. Children's Librarians are now announcing the fourth annual program in the schools.

DIRECTORY DISTRIBUTED

The new telephone directory has been distributed. If you haven't received yours yet, or if additional copies are needed, please call Public Information.

BABY ARRIVES

Alice and Lavell Holmes are the proud parents of a little girl born on Sunday, May 22. Although the baby arrived several weeks early and weighs only 4 pounds and eight ounces, both mother and daughter are reported to be doing well. The surprise arrival caught the parents without a name picked out....Alice of course called the Library for some help from the name books.

MESSAGE FROM MISS MORRIS

Effie Lee Morris, President of the Golden Gate District, California Library Association, and S.F.P.L.'s Coordinator of Children's Services, extends the "appreciation of the Association to the staff for their assistance and cooperation during the recent district meeting at the Red Chimney. Much of the success of the meeting was due to the smooth operations of the committees. Many thanks for your help."

WESTERN ADDITION

Receipt of books for the new branch has been considerably slower than expected or hoped. Present plans call for opening Western Addition for limited patron use late in June, but the official Dedication-Opening ceremonies won't be held until September.

STAFF ASSOCIATION HONORS SHINE

Frank Shine, our janitor at Mission and Eureka Valley branches was honored for making an outstanding contribution to the Library during the past year at the recent Association meeting. (The award is worth $25.)

Staff Association officers for the coming year were also installed at the meeting....President, Dawn Panasenko; Vice-President(President-Elect) Ed Fundis; Members at Large, Joan Dillon, Laurie May and Kathy Greey.

Complete details on these stories will be published in the Staff Spectator at an early date.

MRS. MOSES MOVES

Mrs. Moses is now to be found in her new office on the third floor. The correct telephone number, etc., for that office is listed in the new Directory.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Sun. May 29	- KNBR at 7:05PM	- Sol Yurick, "FERTIG"
Tue. May 31	- KXKX-FM at 8:00PM	- "CAMPING OUT", Lucy Freeman & Nancy Nee
Sun. June 5	- KNBR at 7:05PM	- Norman Dacey, "HOW TO AVOID PROBATE
Tue. June 7	- KXKX-FM at 8:00PM	- "BUCKMINSTER FULLER", Dawn Panasenko & Dick Coenenberg

MEETINGS

Tue. June 7	- Library Commission	- Commission Room	- 3:30PM
Thu. June 9	- ACL	- Exhibit Room	- 9:30AM
Fri. June 10	- Fiction Books	- Commission Room	- 9:00AM

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NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS

Mr. Martelle reports that SFPL will receive the assistance of 90 members of the Neighborhood Youth Corps this summer. These young (16-19) high school students will be assigned to all branches and all Main Library Departments to work on projects that cannot be undertaken by regular staff. The NYC groups will work from June 20 through August 31.

WESTERN ADDITION

Dawn Panasenko announces that Mrs. Mary Kamiya, formerly of the Secretary's Office, and Miss Jane Ashe will serve as the clerical staff at Western Addition. Mr. Tom Egan will be the custodian. Pages have not yet been assigned.

Book deliveries have been extremely slow and plans for the formal dedication of the new branch have been postponed. Library service will begin within the next couple weeks but the formal dedication won't be until September..... probably the 21st.

In the meantime Dawn, Jerry, Glenda, Barbara, Mary, Jane, and Tom are hard at it getting books shelved and furniture placed, and a million and one other things in shape.

IMPORTANT ACQUISITION

SFPL acquired the complete University of California, Berkeley and Los Angeles, catalogs several weeks ago at a cost of almost $18,000. These catalogs are located in a small room off the General Reference & Catalog Information Department. Funds for this acquisition came from the California Library Development Act. Certainly an important new resource for SFPL.

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SPUR ASKS VOTES ON NEW LIBRARY

SPUR has added a voting machine to their Workshop at #1 Grant Avenue and each month the public is invited to vote their feelings on various questions dealing with city planning and development. Presently their machine asks: "Since the main public library building is inadequate, should we:

a. Destroy the old building and put up a new one on the same site?

b. Build a new library, on the next block, south of the present Main Library, and use both?

c. Add to the existing library?

SFPL staff members might wish to go to the SPUR Workshop and vote on this and other questions. We should have results from them by June 23.

COMMISSIONER VISITS JAPAN

John M. Bransten, Member of our Library Commission, recently visited Japan and according to the "Osaka-San Francisco Sister City Bulletin" visited the Osaka Municipal Central Library. Mr. Bransten presented a copy of "The face of San Francisco" to the Osaka Library and was in turn presented the key to the city by Mayor Kaoru Chuma.

RADIO PROGRAM CHANGES

The repeat schedule for the KXKX-FM program "BOOKS IN REVIEW" has been changed. Instead of repeating the Tuesday evening (8PM) program on Wednesday morning and Saturday afternoon....KXKX will rebroadcast the Library program on Wednesday afternoon at 2 PM and Sunday afternoon at 2:30PM. This should further increase our audience.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Staff assignments in the Art and Music Department are being rearranged. A new position has been created for Mr. Cleghorn - Principal Librarian: Music Specialist. This will release him from other responsibilities so that he can concentrate his efforts exclusively to building our music collection and services. He will also be developing closer relationships between the Library and various local musical organizations.

Miss Mary Ashe, recently returned from Columbia University with a Masters Degree in Library Science, will be Librarian-In-Charge of the Art and Music Department.

NEW FACES

We are welcoming Miss Juanita Williams to the SFPL staff. A recent graduate of Library School at Berkeley, she will be working in the Science and Technology Department.

We also have three new members of the clerical staff: Mrs. Dolores Martinez will be in Mr. Clarvoe's office; Miss Carol Bening will be at Oretega; and Miss Grace Ferry will be in Catalog.

Welcome ladies...we hope you enjoy your association with SFPL.

We are losing a friend. Dan Tatko, Science and Technology, has resigned. We understand that Dan intends to devote full-time to a novel that has been brewing for some time. We hope to see his name on the best-seller lists soon.. well maybe better the National Book Awards nomination lists.

OPERA BARGAIN

The Art and Music Department reports that a regular library patron has a set of Season tickets for the Opera that she wants to sell at a very reasonable price. The seats are front row, center in the Balcony Circle. For further information call Mrs. Leah Fred at UN. 3-2143 or if she is out leave a message for her at MA. 1-1051.

CHILDREN'S MEETING

The Children's Librarians' meeting will be held on June 17, at Parkside Branch at 9AM. Miss Geraldine Ferring, Supervisor of Libraries and Textbooks, San Francisco Unified School District, will speak on her experiences in Bangkok, Thailand. The sixteen elementary school l librarians will be guests and participate in the discussion of "Books for the nine and ten year olds."

RADIO PROGRAMS

Tue. 6/14 -	KXKX-FM	"RECENT FICTION"	- Anne Kincaid and George Alfred
Sun. 6/19 -	KNBR	Anais Nin	- "THE DIARY OF ANAIS NIN"
Tue. 6/21 -	KXKX-FM	"SPECIAL COLLECTIONS"	- Bill Ramirez and Gladys Hansen
Sun. 6/26 -	KNBR	Nerin Gun	- "THE DAY OF THE AMERICANS"

MEETINGS

Fri. 6.17 -	Childrens Librarians	at Parkside Branch	9:00AM
Fri. 6/24 -	Non-Fiction Books	in Commission Room	8:30AM

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WESTERN ADDITION OPENS!!

Our newest branch opens this coming Monday, June 27th!

Formal dedication of the branch will be held in September, when schools are back in session...plans include an appearance by Mayor Shelley, other dignitaries, and entertainment.

But, even though books and equipment are still being delivered Western Addition Branch will open for limited service. The loan period will be short and people will be encouraged to borrow fewer books at a time....but as books arrive these temporary restrictions will be removed. Temporary hours will be from Noon to 6 PM except on Tuesdays and Thursdays when the branch will be open until 9 PM.

Dawn Panasenko, Jerry Wright and Glenda Todd have outlined a full program of activities that should meet with an enthusiastic response. Each Monday afternoon at 3 PM Jerry will hold a "Records, Readings, Poetry and Jazz Happening". Wednesday afternoons at 3 PM Glenda will hold a discussion of World Travel through books, movies and snacks. And on Friday afternoons at 3 PM Dawn will have book talks about books that have been made into movies.

In addition plans are underway for a series of guest speakers at 7:45 PM on Thursday evenings. Kenneth Rexroth will be the first guest on this program on July 14th.

Barbara Rupp has planned Story-Hour and Reading Aloud programs for the children. Pre-School Story Hour is scheduled for Tuesday afternoons at 2 PM and Reading Aloud, each afternoon, Tuesday through Friday at 4 PM.

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A hand-out flyer announcing the opening and the various programs is being distributed in the neighborhood and the local newspepers have promised full cooperation.

Even with the unavoidable chaos involved in opening the new branch Dawn reports she is very optimistic for smooth and well-received opening at Western Addition.

P.S. In the last Official Bulletin we indicated that opening of Western Addition was being held up because of slow delivery of books. We do want to make it clear that the delay was not caused by the Catalog Department which has done a truly fantastic job getting books processed and delivered to the new branch. The delay was due rather to the slow delivery from publishers to the technical services departments. Sorry if we gave the wrong impression.

PEOPLE MAKE NEWS

We have several new faces to welcome. Mr. Hiroshi Kashiwagi, a recent graduate of library school at Berkeley has joined us and is working in the Literature Department. Mrs. Daisy Kronberger, a graduate of the Columbia University library school, is another new addition and she is presently assigned to Anza Branch. Mr. Frank Courtney is our new stock room clerk.

Now, follow the bouncing ball.....Miss Mona Maurel has moved from Literature to History.....Mr. David Thurston has moved from History to the Business Library.....Mrs. Marie Williams is going to Mission from Ortega.....and Mrs. Mary McDonald is returning to Richmond from Anza.

NYC UNDERWAY

Almost 70 members of the Neighborhood Youth Corps reported to work at SFPL last Tuesday. These people have been recruited and processed by the S.F. Public School District and have been attending school.

Several enthusiastic reports have already been received for library staff members who are extremely pleased with the work these young people are doing.

All of us welcome the NYC members and hope that you will find your experience at SFPL both pleasant and rewarding.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Sun 6/26	KNBR	Nerin E. Gun	"THE DAY OF THE AMERICANS"
Tue 6/28	KXKX	"COLLETTE"	Pat Rea and Rene Morales
Sun 7/ 3	KNBR	Kay Boyle	"NOTHING BREAKS BUT THE HEART"
Tue 7/ 5	KXKX	"BIG PRINT BOOKS"	Mrs. Thie and Kathy Greey
Sun 7/10	KNBR	Leonard Mosley	"HIROHITO: EMPEROR OF JAPAN"

MEETINGS

Fri 7/ 1	Branch Librarians	Commission Room		9:00 AM
Tue 7/ 5	Library Commission	Commission Room		3:30 PM
Thu 7/ 7	Branch Librarians	Commission Room		9:00 AM
	Branch Librarians	Commission Room		4:00 PM
Fri 7/ 8	Fiction Books	Commission Room		9:00 AM
	Children's Librarians	Children's Room		9:00 AM

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THE CATS ARE AWAY

Assistant City Librarian Harold D. Martelle, Library Commission President Edward F. Callanan, Jr., Dick Coenenberg and Miss Effie Lee Morris will be attending the ALA convention in New York City next week (July 11-15).

WESTERN ADDITION SPEAKERS PROGRAM

Dawn Panasenko announces that Western Addition has succeeded in lining up a very impressive list of speakers for their Thursday evening "People Make the City" program. Kenneth Rexroth who was scheduled to initiate the program on July 14 had to change his plans and now will speak on Tuesday, July 12. On July 21, David Thurston, SFPL employee and former Peace Corps Volunteer in Malawi will be their guest. On July 28, the teenagers of the North Richmond Neighborhood Center will show the movies they have been making. Speaker on August 4, will be Rev. Robert W. Cromey, Vicar of St. Aidan's Episcopal Church. On August 11, Superior Court Judge Joseph Kennedy is scheduled and on August 18, it will be Black Arts West.

This is certainly an ambitious program which should draw a great deal of interest and attention. All programs will start at 7:45PM in the new library at 1550 Scott Street at Geary.

WE LOSE A FRIEND

All of SFPL is this week mourning the loss of a valued friend and co-worker. Mrs. Veronica Little died unexpectedly on July 4th. Mrs. Little had been a library staff member for the past ten years. Her most recent assignment had been Delinquent Accounts. We will all miss her delightful sense of humor and dedication to the library. Mrs. Little was the widow of William C. Little and the mother of Mrs. Joyce Miller, William J. and Dennis E. Little. She had eight grandchildren. Services were held on July 7th.

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NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS

Dick Coenenberg announces that the NYC project appears to be working even better than anyone had hoped. The 90 high school students are making an important contribution to SFPL and to the City in addition to the advantages they receive in salary and in work experience. NYC members and their library assignments include:

Anza	Sandra Jones Christine Daniels	Noe Valley	Rosalind Jackson Ann Hamilton
Bayview	Jonnie Ross Curtis Johnson	North Beach	Adrianne Chin Gladys Downing
Bernal	Lorraine Joe Alice Fisher	Ocean View	Richard McClain
Business Library	Sharon Baros Sue Mims	Ortega	Jane Cheverie Constanza Brown
Chinatown	Francesca Casino Chris Swartfiguer	Park	Patricia Bob Barbara Roberson
Eureka Valley	Pauline Peltier Benjamin Smith David Rollins	Parkside	Mary Ann Rockmore Delano Walker
Excelsior	Bertha Nicks Jing Lum	Potrero	James Mixon Pamela Polos
Glen Park	Ellenor Alexander	Presidio	Ada Morales Brenda Garrett
Golden Gate Valley	Lillian Fong Darlene Lew	Richmond	Sara Cummins Jonathan Smith Avis Kemp
Ingleside	Cheryl McCright	Sunset	Wanda O'Gilvie Robert Phillips
Marina	Belinda Davis Eva Hom	Visitacion Valley	Edwin Prater Clara Bowden
Merced	Larry Boyd Jimmy Ray Pittman	West Portal	Teresa Canion Remedios Correa
Mission	Doris Hall Edwina Brooks Mariangeles Amadore	Western Addition	Claudette Washington Norris Mason
ART & MUSIC	Donald Woo Mary Ng Carlota Brown Andrew Whitaker	BRANCH ROOM	Gilbert Love

CATALOG	Charlotte Slaten Beverly Rubin Anne Neves Herman Lowe	PERIODICALS	Andre Dupre
		ORDER DEPT	Kenneth Young Andrew Jackson Jarrell Bell James Walker
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		SCIENCE	Robert Lothian Cadance Williams Dahlia Ozan Ethel Dong
HISTORY	Nancy Wong Anne Tang Doris Jacobs Wallace Jacobs Henry Ross	SECTY'S OFFICE	JoAnn Sons
LITERATURE	Carlota Garcia Thomas Tawzer Anna Wong Raymond Dial	SP.COLLECTIONS	Kirven Blaylock Ronald Camp Darwin Derosas

As mentioned above, Dick Coenenberg will be attending the ALA Convention in New York and he is planning his vacation immediately after that. During his absence John Fetros of the Science and Technology Department will be assigned to the Librarian's Office to handle the NYC project.

PERSONNEL NOTES

We offer welcome to William Etchison who is the new Foreman of the SFPL janitorial staff and to Ruben Smith who has joined us as Sub-Foreman. (James Berkley holds the other Sub-Foreman position.) Mr. Etchison and Mr. Smith come to us from the Recreation and Park Department.

POLITICS

Miss Betty Schwabacher, West Portal Branch, has been re-elected Secretary of the A.C.L.

RADIO PROGRAMS

7/10	- KNBR	- Leonard Mosely	-	"HIROHITO"	
7/12	- KXKX-FM	- "SUMMER READING"	-	Joan Dillon and Linda Crismond	
7/17	- KNBR	- Eugene Block	-	"ABOVE THE CIVIL WAR"	
7/19	- KXKX-FM	- "ORIENTAL ART"	-	Margaret Sah and Dick Rafael	

MEETINGS	7/14 Thur.	ACL	Exhibit Room	9:30AM (all day)
	7/15 Fri.	Fiction Books	Commission Room	9:00AM

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"INFORMATION FOUR" BIG SUCCESS

For over three months SFPL has been cooperating with KRON-TV in the production of the 5-times-a-week broadcast "INFORMATION FOUR". For those of you who don't know, it is telecast Monday through Friday at 8:25AM...except when NASA is sending somebody into orbit. Viewers send in questions...SFPL finds the answers...and host Jim Shyman then passes on the information over the air. KRON has been very cooperative with us and have announced many library activities on the program...particularly National Library Week functions and the Children's Summer Reading Program.

We recently talked to the KRON management and they asked us to bring back two messages:

1. They are extremely happy with the program, the audience response and the general high level of interest and accuracy reflected in the questions and answers. Their plans are to continue the program indefinitely.

2. They specifically asked us to thank the SFPL staff, both collectively and individually for the time, effort and care that has gone into the research necessary to answer the questions.

This close relationship with KRON is extremely valuable to SFPL. As we approach a campaign to win support for a bond issue to build a new Main Library the mass media become increasingly important to us. Speaking of mass... it is interesting to note that the latest ARB report indicates that more than 76,500 people are watching "INFORMATION FOUR" ever morning...that is 382,500 in a week or 19,890,000 in a year. ZOWIE!!!

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NEW FACES

SFPL welcomes Miss Theresa Ridgeway to the family. Miss Ridgeway is a recent graduate of the Rutgers University School of Library Science and a one-time employee of the District of Columbia Public Library. Until coming to San Francisco her home was Falls Church, Virginia. She is working in various departments in the Main Library.

We also welcome Miss Sally Menson, a new clerk-typist who is working in Catalog Department.

RADIO PROGRAM CHANGES

As announced earlier the repeat broadcasts of the KXKX-FM program have been changed. The program originates at 8:00 PM Tuesday evenings and is repeated at 2:00 PM Wednesday afternoon and at 2:30 PM Sunday afternoon. Corrected posters showing the new times have been sent to all branches. Please discard the poster with the old times and post the new one.

PARTY! PARTY!

A farewell party for Jerry Wright is planned for Sunday, August 7, from 4 to 7 PM. Location: 331 Day Street between Sanchez & Noe....the Panasenko residence.

The hosts, Anne Kincaid, Audrey Wood, Edel Raith, George Alfred, and Dawn Panasenko are providing refreshments (meaning spirits)....all you have to provide is your presence. Everyone is invited!

RADIO PROGRAMS

July 24	KNBR	Arthur Haley	- "HOTEL"
July 26	KXKX-FM	"SOUTHERN AFRICA"	- David Thursten and Bebe Behnke
July 31	KNBR	Herbert Wilner	- "ALL THE LITTLE HEROES"
Aug 2	KXKX-FM	"BIOGRAPHIES"	Dan Tatko and Dick Shouse

MEETINGS

July 29	- Non-Fiction Books	Commission Room9	8:30AM
	- Art & Music Staff	Exhibit "	4:00PM
Aug 4	- Branches	Commission "	9:00AM
	- Branches	"	4:00PM
Aug 5	- Branches	"	9:00AM
	- History Buffs	"	3:30PM

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SPANISH LESSONS TO BE OFFERED

To assist in overcoming the language barrier that exists between the personnel of all public service agencies and the large Spanish-speaking population of San Francisco the Mission District Council, the Bay Area Social Planning Council and the San Francisco Unified School District have developed a new program. A Spanish teacher will offer lessons, on Library premises, during regular working hours, on a weekly or semi-weekly basis. Students will have to provide textbooks and some other materials. (The same program will be offered in other agencies.)

In order to undertake this program at the Library we must have at least 15 people participate.

Any person who is interested in signing up for the Spanish language course should contact Mrs. Williams in the Librarian's Office as soon as possible.

WELCOME...

...to two shining new faces: Miss Suzanne Hunter and Mrs. Sally Finch. Miss Hunter graduated from Library School in Berkeley last year and has been working for the University of Utah Library. She is now at Golden Gate Valley Branch. Mrs. Finch graduated from Berkeley this June and is working at West Portal Branch.

...Jennie Lowe, on leave from Chinatown Branch is the mother of a child, Khan Ming, born on July 31. Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Lowe.

MIND LINT

An AP report from London indicates that library patrons who fall asleep in the West Suffolk Public Library are liable to a fine of $14. But all will be happy to know that a spokesman for the Cambridge University Library states, "We welcome sleepers here. A sleeping reader is less of a menace to the books..." No mention was made of sleeping librarians.

MORE MIND LINT

The Dial Press is publishing this Fall "THE SMART SET: A History and Anthology". A promotional mailer is a reproduction of that magazine ("A Magazine of Cleverness") for October, 1914 with a Flagg illustration and the boxed inscription, "ONE CIVILIZED READER is worth a THOUSAND BONEHEADS". Deeelightful!

WANT TO BE A LIBRARIAN???

The Staff Association is sponsoring on August 25th a meeting on the subject of "Librarianship as a Profession" in the Exhibit Room at 3:00 PM. Kathy Greey and Laurie May are in charge of the meeting. Any staff member who is interested in becoming a professional librarian is invited to attend. Library schools and the general advantages and problems of the profession will be discussed and questions answered.

JERRY WRIGHT TO LEAVE

We will all miss Jerry Wright who is leaving SFPL on August 19th. Jerry has accepted a position with Monterey Peninsula Junior College where he will teach anthropology and be associate librarian.

NOTE

Because we have been so slow getting this edition of the Official Bulletin out it will be distributed with the Meeting Schedule.

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STAFF BOOK BUYING ACCOUNT

If the question has been asked once...would you believe a thousand times??? NOW an organized method of buying books as a discount at San Francisco News Company has been arranged for SFPL staff members. Details may change, but for the present, the following procedures will apply:

1. San Francisco News carries only current trade items of major publishers - popular non-fiction, best selling novels, etc.
   Be selective in our orders. Out-of-stock books will automatically be back ordered.
2. We will receive a 33% discount on most items; in some instances it may be less.
3. Prepare your order card in duplicate. (Sample below). If demand warrants it, a form will be printed in the future.
   Both copies of the order card should be sent to Sally Christopherson in the Catalog Department.
4. Orders will be forwarded to the News Company on the first of every month, or whenever we have 6 or 8 orders...whichever is sooner.
5. All orders must be submitted through Mrs. Christopherson. No one may go into the News Company in person and charge books to the Staff Account.
6. When books are delivered to the library the purchaser will be notified through receipt of his duplicate order card with the amount due noted on it.
7. Payment (cash, check or money order) will be made to Sally Christopherson. Branch personnel can take care of this through inter-departmental mail.
8. Books will be held awaiting payment for one week only: they will then be returned to the News Company. No future orders will be accepted from anyone not claiming a book he has ordered.

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Barth, John

Giles goat-boy Doubleday 1966

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SAMPLE FORM - Be sure it's complete.

A final word about Christmas orders. The News Company's stock is rapidly depleted. Our Christmas order is going to be sent in on October 1, so plan ahead!

MRS. MOHR HONORED

The State Library Development Board met here at SFPL on August 8. Mrs. Margaret Troke, Chief Librarian of the Stockton-San Joaquin Pblic Library, was elected President and Mrs. J. Henry Mohr of our own Library Commission was elected Vice-Chairman.

ORIENTATION PROGRAM PROGRESS

The Staff Orientation Committee (John Fetros, Chairman) has completed an important study of the subject and submitted to Mr. Martelle a complete report and a number of reccommendations. The document is now being considered by the City Librarian's Advisory Council, and the orientation program should be in effect early in September. Copies of the orientation program are not available at this time, but will be in the near future.

Mr. Fetros, Miss Behnke, Mrs. Bergman, Miss Kahn, Miss Schimmel, Miss Storey, Mrs. Dillon and Mrs. Sullivan deserve credit for an outstanding job.

NEW FACES

Mrs. Penelope Brewer, a recent graduate of library school at Berkeley, has joined SFPL and is presently working at Western Addition. We also welcome Miss Leah Minster, our new account clerk in the Order Department.

MEETINGS & RADIO PROGRAMS WILL BE FOUND IN THE MEETING SCHEDULE ALSO ISSUED TODAY.

REMEMBER.....WE WILL BE CLOSED ON BOTH SEPTEMBER 5 and 9. Sorry about that!

DEADLINE

Copy for the next Official Bulletin should be submitted in writing to the Public Information Office by Noon, Tuesday, September 6.

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WESTERN ADDITION DEDICATION SET

The official dedication of our Western Addition Branch will take place on Sunday afternoon, September 25. An open house will be held from 1:30 to 3:30PM with Mayor Shelley scheduled to appear for the formal program at 2:30. Plans for this celebration have been made by a number of groups and individuals in the neighborhood under the general leadership of Library Commission President Edward F. Callanan, Jr.

A wide variety of entertainment is planned, including gospelsingers, folk-rock groups, dance groups, a Karate demonstration and two exhibits. It should be a grand afternoon; everyone is invited....we hope you will attend.

SUMMER READING CEREMONIES TONIGHT

All of those young people who have completed the Summer Reading Program...and investigated S.M.I.S.H.....will be honored and receive their certificates this evening, (Sept. 16) at Civic Auditorium. Participation set a new record for the fourth straight year and Chairman Betty Schwabacher is expecting a "fantastic" crowd.

Staff members are cordially invited. Ample seating is available. Requests for tickets should be directed to the Office of Children's Services.

While we are mentioning Children's activities, we should report that Miss Effie Lee Morris has been elected to the Newberry-Caldecott Committee for 1966-67.

SPANISH CLASSES TO START

Plans for the Spanish language classes we mentioned several weeks ago have been firmed up. The class for Library personnel will begin on Monday, October 3. There will be two class sessions a week: Monday and Wednesday from 8:30AM to 10:00AM. There is no charge for these classes. Certainly a wonderful opportunity!!!

If you want to take this class, please contact the Librarian's Office at once.

CLA CONVENTION PLANS

The California Library Association meeting thisyear will be held in Los Angeles, October 4 through 8. The City Controller's Office has approved travel expenses for Mr. Holman and Library Commission President Edward F. Callanan, Jr., our official representatives.

Staff members who wish to attend at their own expense are encouraged to do so. Arrangements for leave to attend CLA should be made through your direct superior and the Personnel Office.

SENIOR EXAMINATION

Our belated congratulations to the thirteen staff members who passed the Senior examination. (14 if you count Jerry Wright who has since left SFPL.) Nancy Nee, Dawn Panasenko, Glenda Todd, Joan Dillon, Lucy Freeman and Mary Fitzgerald, who topped the list, have been promoted. The remaining seven go on the list for promotion when vacancies occur. Again, our congratulations.

AUTHOR TO SPEAK

Don Asher, North Beach night club pianist and author of a first novel, "THE PIANO SPORT", will appear at Park Branch on Wednesday, September 28. (His book has been well reviewed by Kirkus, NY Times and Newsweek.) Mr. Asher stopped in the office recently...he is delightful and we're sure the Park Branch program will be fun. Mrs. Hall extends an invitation to all staff members to attend. The action starts at 7:30PM.

FALL N. Y. C. PROGRAM

Notification has come from the Board of Education that funds have at last been released for the School-Library Neighborhood Youth Corps program through August, 1967. Except for adjustment to school hours, the program is expected to operate along the same lines as the recently completed Summer project. At present we have jobs for 62. If anyone can utilize more enrollees, either now or later, please contact Dick Coenenberg. Branches and Departments will be notified as soon as more information is available.

YOM KIPPUR

Wherever possible, city employees wishing to celebrate the Jewish holiday, Yom Kippur (September 24) will be permitted to do so. The same applied to Rosh Hashana, but that was September 15.

WEDDING BELLS

Bebe Behnke, History Department, and Joe Morehead, Science and Technology Department, committed matrimony at Racine, Wisconsin, on September 4. (Object: departmental reunification? ? ?) Best wishes for lasting happiness from all of us at SFPL. (Joe, by the way, has resigned from SFPL to return to school to seek his PH. D.)

Carol Garner, Sunset Branch, not only committed matrimony, but also resigned. She and her new husband will make their home in San Jose where Carol will be a school librarian. Again, very best wishes from all of us.

MISC. PERSONNEL NOTES

Please read this carefully, we cannot repeat it...you have just one chance to get it straight!!!! Before proceeding, please reread the above item regarding recent weddings. If you read it carefully you will already know that Joe Morehead and Carol Garner have resigned..... did you reread it? ? ? ? Now we can proceed:

We have a number of new faces. New librarians are Miss Linda Pershing, Miss Virginia Thomas and Mr. Phillip Place who are assigned to the Science Department. Miss Pershing graduated from Berkeley, Miss Thomas from the University of Michigan and Mr. Place from USC. Miss Madelyn Helling, Mrs. Sue Wilson, Mrs. Virginia Walter and Mr. Espert Sugg, all from Berkeley, will be assigned to branches. Mrs. Nancy Musser, from the University of Washington, will be working in Catalog.

We also have a number of new clerical staff members. Mrs. Anne Bennett, a Senior Clerk-Steno, will be working in Order Department. And, there are five new clerk-typists...Miss Annette Goranson, Registration Department; Mrs. Fannie Loeserman, Marina Branch; Miss Anne Poslych, Mrs. Moses' Office; Miss Catherine Kane, Literature Department; and Miss Mary Tobin, Catalog Department.

Now, everybody in unison.....WELCOME, we hope you find your association with SFPL both pleasant and satisfying, we think you will.

Miss Susan Hunter has been transferred from Golden Gate Valley to the History Department.

Margaret Walsh (History) resigned and is now on the staff of the University of Iowa. Janina O'Hanrahan resigned and is now school librarian at Fredrick Burk School.

Mrs. Margaret McDonald (Chinatown) has resigned. Her husband has been transferred to Hawaii. (Well, that's reasonable!)

We hope that those members of the SFPL family who have left us will be happy and successful in their new locations.

Mrs. Phyllis Joseph (Science & Technology) is seriously ill and in the hospital. We miss her and hope she will be well soon and back with us.

MIND LINT

If you attend college for four years and meet all the established requirements you will be awarded a B.S. degree. Everybody knows what B.S. is.

If you go on for another year and fulfill some additional requirements you will be awarded a M.S. degree. That we understand is just "More of the Same".

If you are really hung up on the education bit, you can carry this whole process to an even more ridiculous length....then you will be awarded a Ph.D. Would you believe that means "Piled Higher and Deeper"?

MEETINGS

Fri Sept 23 -	FICTION BOOKS	Commission Room	9:00AM
	HISTORY BUFFS	" "	4:00PM
Fri Sept 30 -	NON-FICTION BOOKS	" "	8:30AM
Mon Oct 3 -	Spanish Class	Exhibit Room	8:30AM
Tue Oct 4 -	Library Commission	Commission Room	3:30PM
Wed Oct 5 -	Spanish Class	Exhibit Room	8:30AM
Thu Oct 6 -	Branch Librarians	Commission Room	9:00AM
	" "	Exhibit Room	4:00PM
Fri Oct 7 -	" "	Commission Room	9:00AM

RADIO PROGRAMS

9/18 KNBR Paul B. Fay, Jr. "THE PLEASURE OF HIS COMPANY"
9/20 KXKX-FM "GILES-GOAT BOY" - Rene Morales and Pat Rea
9/25 KNBR Don Asher "THE PIANO SPORT"
9/27 KXKX-FM "BOSWELL AND JOHNSON" - Nancy Nee and Joan Dillon

DEADLINE

Poop for the next poop sheet should be submitted in writing to the Public Information Department by noon, Thursday, September 29.

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LIBRARY MEETS CRISIS

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Because of the recent civil disturbances in our city, it has been necessary to make temporary adjustments in the open hours of some of our branch libraries. The four branches - Bayview, Potrero, Western Addition and Park which are located in areas where curfews are imposed, will close early in the evening as long as the curfew ruling holds. Librarians in all branches where problems might arise have been instructed to use their judgment and close where conditions indicate. Some branches have closed early and others have been able to remain open until the official closing time.

In only one branch, Potrero, has there been damage which consisted of glass breakage.

Branch heads have been asked to allow employees who live in curfew areas to leave early enough to allow them to reach their homes in ample time before the curfew.

Branch personnel are to be commended for their cooperation and resourcefulness in dealing with a very difficult situation. Because of this, problems have been kept at a minimum.

It is important that library personnel be prepared to interpret these actions to the public when questions arise.

A. L. A. HERE NEXT JUNE

The annual American Library Association Conference will be held in San Francisco June 25-July 1, 1967. Much of the responsibility for planning and organization for the Conference is placed upon the Local Arrangements Committee, of which Mr. Holman is Chairman. The committee held its first meeting on September 22, and will meet again October 3 when representatives from A. L. A. headquarters will be in San Francisco. Other San Francisco Public Library staff members who head sub-committees are: Mrs. Stopple, President's Reception & Hospitality; Jim Reilly, Equipment; Dawn Panasenko, Meeting Rooms; Beverly Callahan, Finance; Dave Belch, Publicity; and Dick Coenenberg, Assistant to the Chairman.

Committee chairmen from other libraries are:
Miss Julia Clark, U.S.F., Entertainment & Tours; Dr. Gunther Nagel, Mechanics Institute, Local Information; Dr. Mary McWilliams, S.F.State, Registration; and Mr. Moreno LaRose, S.F. State, Decoration.

The conference will be held in the Civic Auditorium and Brooks Hall. The President's reception will be held in the Main Library. The S.F.P.L. will play a large rool in hosting the conference and most of our staff will have an opportunity to participate in conference work between now and next July.

Attendance at the conference is expected to reach 6,000. The last A.L.A. Conference held in San Francisco was in 1958.

N.Y.C.

Welcome back to our Neighborhood Youth Corps members. To those of you who have been assigned to the Library for the first time, we are happy to have you join the Library Staff. Assignments should be completed within the next week. Later a tour of the Main Library will be arranged for those of you who are assigned to branches. We hope you enjoy your association with S.F.P.L.

UNITED CRUSADE

Mrs. Stopple has sent out United Crusade materials to all staff members. It is impossible in the brief space we have here to properly outline the scope and importance of the many programs supported by the United Crusade. But, it is doubtful if there are many of us who have not received benefits, either directly or indirectly, from United Crusade agencies.

Your generous contribution is important. Please return your pledge card to Mrs. Stopple's office as soon as possible.

PERSONNEL

We are happy this week to welcome Miss Anne Roughton, a recent graduate of the library school at Columbia University. She will be assigned to the History Department. We also have a new clerical staff member. Miss Primitiva Redoblado has joined the staff at the Eureka Valley Branch.

We are also welcoming back an old friend. Miss Margaret Walsh's plans have changed and she is again a member of the S.F.P.L. family, assigned to the Branch Department. Welcome home.

PICNIC

The annual Staff Association Picnic at Angel Island will be held on Sunday, October 16. This event was a gigantic success last year and promises to be even greater this year. All staff members, their families, etc., are invited. Don't Miss The PICNIC!!!!!

The ferry boat to Angel Island will leave pier 43-1/2 at 10:00 AM and return between 4 and 4:30 PM. Cost: $1.75 for adults and 75¢ for children under 12. (That covers the ferry boat and admission to the island.) The Staff Association will have hot dops, salad, soft drinks and beer for sale. You should bring comfortable clothing, your playthings and yourself. (There is no swimming.)

Get your reservations, and money in to Bev Callahan by Monday, October 3.

MEETINGS

Mon - Oct 3	- Spanish Class (Staff Only)	Exhibit Room	3:30PM
Tue - 4	- Library Commission	Commission Rm	3:30PM
Wed - 5	- Spanish Class (Staff Only)	Exhibit Rm	3:30PM
Thu - 6	- Branches	Commission Rm	9:00AM
	"	"	4:00PM
Fri - 7	- "	"	9:00AM
Mon - 10	- Spanish Class (Staff Only)	Exhibit Rm	3:30PM
Wed - 12	- " " "	" "	3:30PM
Thu - 13	- ACL	" "	9:00AM
Fri - 14	- Fiction Books	Commission Rm	9:00AM

RADIO PROGRAMS

Sun Oct 2 - KNBR at 7:05PM - Lawrence Halprin "FREEWAYS"
Tue 4 - KXKX-FM at 8:00PM - "CRITICS OF THE WARREN COMMISSION
Dick Shouse, Linda Crismond, and
Bebe Morehead
Sun - 9 - KNBR at 7:05PM - Ernest K. Gann "IN THE COMPANY OF
EAGLES"
Tue - 11 - KXKX-FM at 8:00PM - "THE GENTLE WILDERNESS"
Joan Dillon, Ed Fundis, Elizabeth Storey
Sun - 16 - KNBR at 7:05PM - Program preempted for basketball game.

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BOND PROPOSAL MOVES FORWARD

The proposal for the new Main Library has been officially adopted by the Library Commission and submitted to the City Planning Department. Within the next three months the proposal will be scrutinized by the Planning Department staff, public hearings will be held by the Planning Commission and a determination made on the dedication of the Marshall Square site for Library use and the general feasibility of our plans. This is just the first of many hurdles, but a vital and important one.

Copies of the new building proposal are being duplicated and will be distributed to the staff with this Official Bulletin. Additional copies, within reason, will be available at the Public Information Office. Questions, suggestions and comments concerning the proposal should be addressed to the Public Information Office, in writing, so that they can be published in future Bulletins, questions can be answered or comments made available for the benefit of all.

To a great extent the success of our drive for a new Main Library is going to depend upon the SFPL staff. We are going to have to be well informed salesmen and spokesmen for the new building plan. It is hoped that all will take the time to study and consider the proposal.

EXCELSIOR GROUNDBREAKING

While plans for the New Main progress....Mayor Shelley will officiate at the groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Excelsior Branch Library this Friday, October 21, at 10:45AM.

Located at the southwest corner of Mission and Cotter Streets, the new building will be the largest branch library in the San Francisco Public Library System. It replaces rented quarters which have housed the Excelsior Branch since 1925.

Budgeted at $230,000 the new branch will contain 8,200 square feet and have an ultimate book capacity of 52,000 volumes. Appleton and Wolfard are the architects for the project.

BOUQUETS

The following letter was received in the Librarian's Office this week:

"Dear Sir:

This is a fan letter.

I use the library continually, carrying out a long-range research study of the 1850's. The books I request are old, rare, and - at least to me - very valuable. Week after week, I order by telephone, then, two days later, stopy by at the North Beach branch to pick up books on my way home. Nearly every book I ask for, you supply. Your collection amazes me.

The service, too, is really fantastically set up to serve. I want to thank you for a wonderful library.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joanne Pratt
Mrs. Kenneth Pratt "

What a pleasure to receive!!!

M. L. P. S. MEETING

The first Fall meeting of the Main Library Professional Staff will be held on Thursday, October 20, at 8:10 AM. in the Commission Room. Mrs. Karen Scannell will discuss the services and collection of the History and Social Sciences Department.

SHORTS

...Over 100 attended the Staff Association Picnic on Angel Island last Sunday. Helen Hintereder, Kathy Greey, John Ballard, Elizabeth Storey and Bill O'Brien did a great job of planning and organizing including the weather, which added to the sunny success.

...Jim Cleghorn's "Sonata for 2 Bassoons" will be played on the "Donald Pippin Presents" program at the Old Spaghetti Factory on Sunday, November 6th.

...Welcome home to Lucy Freeman who has been to London to see the Queen, Paris, Belgrade and points between. She and her husband have been touring for the past ten weeks.

PERSONNEL

Welcome back also to Mrs. Elizabeth Wright who has been gone from SFPL for the past year to attend library school in Berkeley. She now has her degree and is assigned to Branch Department.

MEETINGS, ETC.

Because this issue of the Bulletin is so late in getting out..... please see the Meeting Schedule, also coming out today, for meetings, exhibits, and radio programs.

DEADLINE

Copy for the next issue of the Official Bulletin must be submitted, in writing, to the Public Information Office by noon, Thursday, October 27.

SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY

October 19, 1966

TO THE STAFF:

Attached for your information are two documents: the proposal for a bond issue for the construction of a new Main Library that was recently submitted to the Planning Department, and a schedule of the procedures necessary to place that proposal on the ballot.

I hope all staff members will take the time to study this proposal so that they will be able to discuss it intelligently with the growing number of people who are g ing to be asking us about our plans.

I would like to point out that the attached document is a preliminary one that will be revised before our proposal will appear on the ballot. After approval is received from the Planning Commission and the Bond Priority Committee, we will undertake a complete and detailed "Building Program" which will become the final proposal. Thus, space allocations will then be refined to the more exact requirements for the various departments.

In the meantime your questions, comments and suggestions will be welcomed. If you will address them to the Public Information Office, we will use the Official Bulletin as a means of keeping everyone informed of the thoughts about and the progress on this vital program.

Sincerely,

William R. Holman

William R. Holman
City Librarian

BOND ISSUE SCHEDULE

The Library's proposal for a new Main Library building is designed for submission to the City Planning Commission. That Commission requires "preliminary specifications, detail and cost figures" be submitted two years in advance when a department plans to seek a general obligation bond issue for capital improvements. This must be submitted by October 3, 1966.

The Planning Commission annually holds Capital Improvement Hearings in late November. They would consider the general desirability and feasibility of the project and in this instance, the location of a library on Marshall Square, which is still allocated for a courthouse in the master plan. (Marshall Square is also the present site of the Planning Commission offices!!).

Assuming approval by the Planning Commission in November, the Library would immediately undertake the preparation of a detailed "Building Program".

Our proposal would also be submitted to the Capital Improvement Advisory Committee. This newly created committee is charged with developing a long term schedule of capital improvements bond issue for submission to the electorate. Their concern is with "feasibility, cost and priority". This committee must submit to the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor, no later than March 15, 1967, a "6-year Capital Improvement Program establishing priorities for all bond issues proposed by the various City Departments.

Concurrent with submission to the Planning Commission and Capital Improvement Advisory Committee, this document would also be forwarded to:

... The Mayor.

... The State Librarian, so that a program aimed at securing State and Federal funds for the project could be developed.

. . . . . .

The Board of Supervisors have until July 16, 1967 to adopt a "Six-Year Capital Improvement Program". They have the right to amend the program submitted by the Capital Improvement Advisory Committee.

At this point, assuming favorable action throughout the foregoing process, a new Main Library bond proposal would be officially scheduled for the November, 1968 ballot.

By November, 1967 the Library would have to submit to the Planning Commission "substantially the same specifications, detail and cost figures that will be included in the ballot proposition". (The "Building Program" that was started after approval of the Planning Commission in 1966.)

The proposal is then subject to review, renewed approval or change by the Planning Commission, the Capital Improvement Advisory Committee, the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor in the same order and process that was followed the previous year.

Again assuming approval by the necessary bodies, the proposal would be submitted to the Citizen's Bond Screening Committee and to the City Attorney in the Spring of 1968. The Citizen's Bond Screening Committee considers the financial feasibility and political practicality of proceeding with the bond issue. The City Attorney prepares the official proposition that will appear on the ballot.

PROPOSAL FOR

A NEW MAIN LIBRARY BUILDING

FOR

THE SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY

OCTOBER, 1966

I. SUMMARY

1. PROPOSAL:

The San Francisco Public Library proposes to submit to the voters of San Francisco, at the November 1968 General Election, a general obligation bond issue of $15 million, for the purpose of constructing a new 400,000 square foot Main Library building on the Marshall Square site where the temporary City Planning Department building is now located.

The new building and the present building would be linked by an underground passageway and the two buildings would jointly form a San Francisco Public Library-California Regional Reference Center complex.

2. REASONS BEHIND THE PROPOSAL:

A. Present Main Library is totally inadequate for present and future needs. The building was built to hold 400,000 volumes. It has been modified to increase that capacity to 582,000, at the expense of public seating space and a meeting room.

This ultimate capacity will be reached in the forthcoming 1967-68 fiscal year.

B. If we provide the facility, we will be eligible for State and other funds to raise our local library service to that of a Regional Reference Library to serve all of Northern California. The planned level is as follows:

	Current S. F. Public Library	Regional Reference Library Goals
Titles	300, 000	750, 000-1, 000, 000
Titles added each year	14, 500	20, 000- 22, 000
Periodical and newspaper subscriptions	3, 300	8, 000
Educational Films	None	2, 000
Specialized Subject Librarians	16 Fields	25-35 Fields
Square Feet of Space	176, 856 (only 94, 898 usable)	475, 000

C. The new space will fill projected needs for at least 30 years.

II. THE PROPOSAL

The San Francisco Public Library proposes to submit to the voters of San Francisco, at the General Election in November 1968, a general obligation bond issue of $15 million for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new Main Library building.

The new building, located on Marshall Square - immediately south of the present Main Library - would be connected to the present building by an underground passageway, and the two buildings would jointly form a San Francisco Public Library-California Regional Reference Center complex.

The new building would contain 160,000 square feet of public service and office space; 160,000 square feet of book stacks; and 80,000 square feet for book processing, shipping and receiving and storage. The two buildings would,between them, provide sufficient space to meet the projected needs of the Library for a period of thirty years.

The proposed building would be designed to reflect the function for which it is intended and the architectural treatment would be harmonious with, and play an important part in the overall design of Civic Center.

The new building would face on Fulton Street which the Civic Center Master Plan indicates will be closed to automobile traffic and turned into a pedestrian mall. Underground access to the new building from the Civic Center Rapid Transit station is planned.

The proposed building would meet the highest standards of modern library design as defined by the American Library Association. (It is interesting to note that the present building fails to meet twenty-two of the twenty-five published ALA standards.)

The new building would have two public service floors, two levels of book stacks and a basement. One book stack floor would be located between the public service floors and the second would be above the upper public service floor. Additional book stacks would be provided in the basement. This plan provides for the greatest possible access to book stacks from any and all public departments. Vertical transportation of library patrons would be by means of escalators.

Based on current growth projections, space in the new building would be tentatively allocated on the following basis:

BASEMENT

Technical Services Department	18,200 sq. ft.
Branch Services Department	4,800 " "
Maintenance and Storage	18,800 " "
Book Stacks	27,000 " "
Architectural Requirements	11,200 " "
	80,000 " "

MAIN PUBLIC SERVICE FLOOR

General Reference and Catalog Inf'n.	14,000 sq. ft.
History and Social Science Department	16,500 " "
Science and Technology Department	20,300 " "
Art and Music Department	11,800 " "
Registration, Book Check-Out and Return	7,500 " "
Architectural Requirements	9,900 " "
	80,000 " "

STACK FLOOR

Book Stacks	80,000 sq. ft.

SECOND PUBLIC SERVICE FLOOR

Literature Department	22,500 sq. ft.
Children's Department	11,000 " "
Periodical Department	4,500 " "
Audio-Visual and Special Services	10,000 " "
Auditorium and meeting rooms	10,000 " "
Administrative Core	13,750 " "
Architectural Requirements	8,250 " "
	80,000 " "

STACK FLOOR

Book Stacks	80,000 sq. ft.

TOTAL	400,000 sq. ft.

Provision would be made within the new complex for the most modern library and business methods and equipment. A complete system of

intercommunication (such as teletype, or closed circuit television, or data-phone) would link the Main Library and neighborhood branches. As the State-supported reference center service is developed, a similar intertie would be established with the State Library, the other Regional Reference Centers and the various public libraries within our service area. Provision would be made also for housing of electronic data processing and information retrieval equipment when these sciences have been developed to the point of practical library application.

AN INTEGRATED SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY-CALIFORNIA REGIONAL REFERENCE CENTER COMPLEX

It is the desire of the San Francisco Public Library to maintain the present Main Library building as an integral part of the San Francisco Public-Library California Regional Research Center complex. There are a number of important factors in this decision.

....Standards adopted by the State Library require the availability of 475,000 square feet for the establishment of a Regional Reference Center. Maximum utilization of the Marshall Square site will provide only 400,000 square feet.

....An efficient division of library services between the two buildings can be effected at a reasonable cost.

....Remodeling for office, court or museum use would be financially prohibitive. Destruction of the building would be extremely costly.

The building is not an efficient library building, but it is better suited to library use than any other purpose, and it can be a valuable asset in the long-term growth of the Library-Research Center complex. Funds for integrating the present building with the new building are included in the bond issue. The Fulton Street entrance would become the main public entrance to the building, creating a logical traffic flow between the two buildings and creating a unifying link with the new Main Library.

The Rare Books and Special Collections Department would be located in the old building, as would the bound newspaper, map, patent collections and other groups of special materials. The location of the Rare Books and Special Collections Department in the old building would provide the first opportunity in the history of the Library for proper housing of some of the greatest treasures of the Library. This development would greatly enhance our opportunities to bring further collections to the Library.

III. STATE OF PRESENT LIBRARY

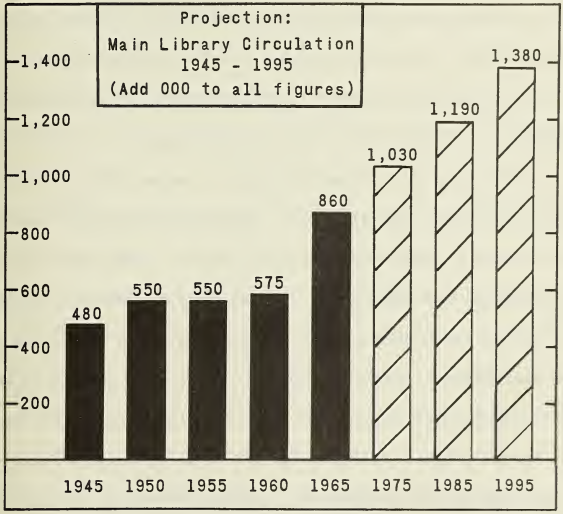
A. HISTORY

Founded in 1878...destroyed in 1906...rebuilt in 1917...neglected for forty years...an inadequate library today though dramatic changes have been made in the past five years.

A newspaper expose, mounting public complaint and a survey by one of the leading library experts in the country, made evident to San Francisco in 1957-58, that our library was in a state of disgraceful neglect. A nationwide search was made; a new City Librarian was appointed and charged with providing San Francisco with adequate modern library service.

The San Francisco Public Library has experienced a major renaissance in the past five years. A modern administrative organization has been created; the technical services departments have been reorganized

and revitalized; the level of staff professionalism measurably raised; the book collection has been reorganized and is now growing toward its proper strength; and all public departments have been reorganized to provide greater service to the community.



The results have been threefold. Public use of the Main Library has vastly increased. The Mayor and Board of Supervisors have recognized the vitality of the Library and have provided funds for staff, books and public services. Public concern and awareness of the basic educational function of the Library has been maintained and grown .

B. PRESENT BUILDING

The present Main Library building is inadequate and poorly designed for library use. The 1958 Greenaway Report and the 1964 Bolles-Mohrhardt-Ulveling Report fully documented this fact.

Before seeking approval of a major capital improvement program, the policy of the Library Commission has been to first demonstrate the ability to provide modern library services insofar as is possible within the limitations imposed by the present building. Library departments were relocated to make the most efficient use of the space available. Lighting was improved in all public areas. A dead-storage area was turned into the new Science and Technology Department. Corridors were closed off to provide office and storage areas. Books were moved into public reading areas at the expense of seating and table space. Today books are being shelved in public corridors. All remodeling that could provide better service from the present building without major capital expenditure has been undertaken.

The time for decision is at hand. The present Main Library is being used beyond its capacity today. The current level of public service cannot be maintained in the present building. The building will strangle the entire San Francisco Public Library system if a solution is not found in the immediate future.

The basic weaknesses of the present building can be easily summarized:

1. The building is simply too small to do the job that is required of it.

2. The building is poorly designed and too inflexible to provide proper public library service.

3. The building cannot be expanded or renovated to provide proper library service.

A few of the specific problems include:

.... The building was built to hold 400,000 volumes. It has been modified to increase that capacity to 582,000, at the expense of public seating and meeting room. This ultimate capacity will be reached within the forthcoming 1967-68 fiscal year.

.... To be useful, a library must keep up with current publications. 61,577 titles were published in English in 1964. To meet even the most minimum standards, a metropolitan library should purchase 22,000 of those. Duplicate copies of many books must be acquired, so 45,000 new volumes per year is the minimum annual rate of growth for the Main Library collection. Our building is too small to hold the books we must buy in 1967-68.

.... Public seating and table space is severely limited. In heavy use periods, it is not unusual to find a significant number of patrons waiting for a place to sit, or forced to do research work seated on the floor or on staircases. Study carrels or similar semi-private areas where scholars may pursue continuing research projects are completely lacking.

.... The lack of space in the Main Library has a direct negative effect on the service available at the branches. Departments providing materials and services to branches are located at widely separated places within Main Library and level of their efficiency is thereby materially reduced.

.... The Main Library serves over 19,000 patrons each week. Within the limited space available only two restrooms can be provided and these are outmoded, inadequate and poorly located. Movement of public, staff and books between floors is difficult because of inadequate and antiquated elevators.

.... The floorplan and design of the present building is a major impediment to effective library service. The stack area is located more than a block from four major departments. Several of the subject departments have reached absolute shelf capacity within the department itself. As a temporary expeditent, we have been forced to store parts of these departmental collections in various locations throughout the stacks and are now adding shelf space in public corridors. Obviously the collections so stored are difficult, if not impossible, to use.

.... Lack of space has forced the vital Order, Catalog and Book Repair departments completely out of the Main Library into a crowded substandard annex. The cost of this move in terms of dollars, efficiency, and public service is impossible to estimate.

....Some of the most valuable holdings of the Library are not available for public use, or available only for limited use because of the lack of space.

....The Library cannot presently play the vital part it should in the cultural, literary and educational life of the city because of the inadequate meeting areas.

....Working conditions for the Library Staff do not meet modern standards.

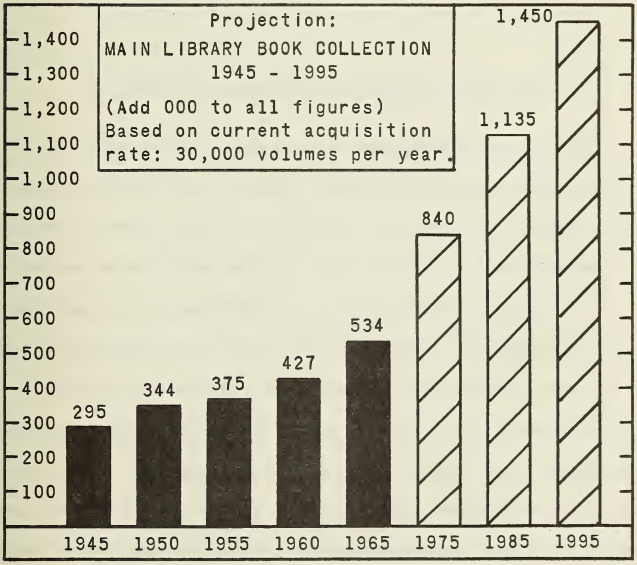
....The general deterioration of the building has caused increasing maintenance costs.

IV. STATE AND FEDERAL LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Many of San Francisco's library problems are unique, but the central problem of keeping current with the flood of new publications resulting from the growth of human knowledge is shared by all metropolitan libraries in the country. Both the State and Federal Governments have recognized this problem and have adopted programs to assist libraries in meeting it.

The Federal Library Services and Construction Act makes available, through State agencies, funds to assist in the construction of library facilities. As administrated by the California State Library, this program

will make grants in areas of "inadequate library service". As this bond issue proposal is considered by local boards and commissions, it will be submitted to the California State Library for approval and a commitment for a grant. The final bond issue submitted to the voters in 1968 could then be reduced in an amount equal to the grant commitment under this Act.



V. REGIONAL REFERENCE LIBRARY PROGRAM

The most important state program concerning the future of San Francisco's library is the recently adopted proposal to establish three regional reference libraries in the State. Each would house reference collections far beyond the abilitiy of any local library to duplicate and would assume the responsibility for servicing all other libraries in their region through inter-library loans and similar reference services.

State and supplementary funds would provide materials, staff and equipment needed to raise local library services to the regional reference library level. The local library would have to supply the physical plant facilities needed to house the regional reference library. San Francisco Public Library has been tentatively desig nated as one of the three regional reference libraries. This designation is dependent upon providing adequate and efficient space for such a facility.

With the proposed site of the new library located just one block from the planned Civic Center stop of the Bay Area Rapid Transit System, we would be ideally located to serve as a regional reference library. The establishment of such an institution in San Francisco would be the most significant advance in library service in the history of the City.

San Francisco's position as the "core-city" of the Bay Area and of Northern California, would be greatly enhanced by the location of a Regional Reference Library here.

VI. SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

....For the first time, every San Franciscan will have direct and rapid access to one of the largest and most modern reference and research facility in the West. Space for over 1,500,000 volumes would be available.

....Incorporated within the new Main Library would be the most advanced teletype or closed circuit television systems available, providing every neighborhood served by the twenty-seven Branch Libraries with instant availability to the resources in all of the Main Library's subject departments.

....San Francisco by participating in State and Federal government programs, would receive undeterminable income

to not only construct, but to operate, a regional reference library which would attract people from throughout Central and Northern California.

....Educational trends require our children and young adults to have library facilities in depth to meet their classroom assignments and develop their personal reading enrichment. The new Main Library would fulfill this requirement.

.....Business, industry and governmental agencies require the most up-to-date information on all aspects of science, health, welfare, engineering, government etc. The materials required are books, magazines, newspapers, government documents, pamphlets, clippings, pictures, manuscripts, microfilms and the equipment to house and make them available. The new Main Library would provide such services in depth.

....The new Main Library would provide long needed meeting and lecture rooms, audio-visual facilities, private study carrels, together with adequate lighting and modern acoustics which would create an atmosphere conducive to learning and research.

....San Francisco would be taking another important step in assuring itself a pivotal position as the cultural center in Northern California.

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MEETING SCHEDULE
October 24 thru November 6

Day	Date	Group	Room	Time
Mon	24	Spanish Class (Staff Only)	E	3:30PM
		Great Books	C	7:00PM
		World Discussion Group	E	7:00PM
Tue	25	Comedy Workshop	C	7:00PM
Wed	26	Spanish Class (Staff Only)	E	3:30PM
		Writers' Workshop	C	7:00PM
Thu	27	Human Rights Commission	C	9:30 AM
		Community Development Training Institute	C	2:00PM
Fri	28	Non-Fiction Books	C	8:30 AM
		San Francisco Music Club	C	1:00PM
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Mon	31	Spanish Class (Staff Only)	E	3:30PM
	November			
Tue	1	Library Commission	C	3:30PM
		Comedy Workshop	C	7:00PM
Wed	2	Spanish Class (Staff Only)	E	3:30PM
		Writers' Workshop	C	7:00PM
Thu	3	Branch Librarians	C	9:00AM
		Community Development Training Institute	C	2:00PM
		Branch Librarians	E	4:00PM
Fri	4	Branch Librarians	C	9:00AM
		Children's Services	E	All Afternoon
		San Francisco Music Club	C	1:00PM
		St. Marys Great Books	C	7:00PM

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3rd Floor: "The Irish Festival"

RADIO PROGRAMS:

10/23 Sun - KNBR at 7:05PM - Freempted - Basketball Game
10/25 Tue - KXKX-FM at 8:00PM - "BOOKS ABOUT CINEMA" - Margaret Sah and Dick Shouse
10/30 Sun - KNBR at 7:05PM - Myra Roper - "CHINA: THE SURPRISING COUNTRY"

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ELECTION NEARS

The general election is only eleven days away. While we should all by now be rather familiar with the candidates for the various offices, it always seems that the ballot propositions receive less than their share of attention. A number of these are of special importance to SFPL staff members.

Proposition 16, the so-called CLEAN Amendment has received the most attention. Space does not permit a complete explanation here, but this is generally a censorship act that would make it possible to surpress books considered pornographic by almost anyone, no matter that the book may have important "redeeming social importance". There are some who contend that even the Bible could be surpressed under the CLEAN amendment. This proposition is opposed by the California Library Association, the American Civil Liberties Union, the California Council of Churches, and other responsible elements in the State.

Proposition 4 is also of particular importance to SFPL. This act would allow the passage of bond issues for school and library general obligation bond issues by a 60% majority vote instead of the presently required two-thirds. (Most states today require only a majority vote (51%) for passage of bond issues.) The figure of 60% is proposed as a reasonable compromise between the present 66.6% and a simple majority... still maintaining reasonable protection against poorly designed projects for good purposes. If this proposition is passed it would apply to the Bond Issue for a new Main Library that SFPL is planning for 1968.

There are 17 City propositions on the ballot. At least nine of these would affect city employees, though not all apply to Library employees. The most discussed City proposition in this area is Proposition D which would give city employees four weeks of vacation after ten years of service. All members of the SFPL staff should study all of the City propositions carefully.

NEW BUILDING DISCUSSION AND THOUGHTS

Since the Bond Issue Proposal was distributed with the last Official Bulletin a number of comments and suggestions have been received from staff members. One interesting question went something like this:

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...Why isn't a multi-purpose building being proposed for Marshall Square? Perhaps a 10-story building with the first three floors for the Library, three or four floors for the Courts and the balance for other city offices?

While such a solution would certainly answer a number of City needs and provide "maximum utilization" of an expensive site, it would not be allowed under the City Planning Code which includes an 80-foot height limit on any building built on Marshall Square (or almost everywhere else in the Civic Center area). There is general agreement that the 80-foot height limitation in this area is a good and desirable control. Certainly a well designed 10-story building on Marshall Square would detract from City Hall as the focal point of Civic Center and make much more difficult the planned development of Civic Center as an esthetic whole.

We'll try to answer other questions and pass on suggestions and comments in the next Official Bulletin. Send your questions or comments to the Public Information Office.

FRIENDS SEEK FRIENDS

"THE LIBRARYNEEDS EVERY FRIEND" is the theme of this year's Friends Membership Renewal Solicitation. With a Library ;Bond Issue proposal before the City Planning Commission at this very moment, it is more vital than ever to broaden the support needed by the Friends to continue their work for the San Francisco Public Library. Commissioners, Directors, Librarians, Members, Schools and Sponsors are all cordially invited to renew their membership in the Friends. Marty Links has generously donated a drawing of Emmy Lou and Alvin patronizing the Library. It will be reproduced in the Friends Fall Newsletter and will appear on Friends Membership posters in all the branches soon. Those of you who have not had occasion to do so before are invited to join at this time.

ANTIQUARIAN BOOK FAIR

SFPL provided a very outstanding exhibit of some of the treasures from the Rare Book and Special Collections Department for the Sixth California Antiquarian Book Fair which is presently being held at the Palace Hotel. (Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 27, 28 & 29). Book dealers from throughout the State and Nation are participating as is at least one famous book dealer from London. The whole show is well worth a visit.

The Library also produced the directory for the Fair which includes a guide to the exhibitors, a description of our Rare Books and Special Collections Department and a catalog of our exhibit. This publication was paid for by the Antiquarian Booksellers Association and designed and produced by the Library.

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

Children's Book Week is next week (Oct. 30 - Nov. 5) and a number of activities are planned by Children's Services. Halloween Story Hours have been in eleven branches and at Main during this past week. (Pre-School Story Hours continue ;at all branches as scheduled.) An exhibit of children's books will be on the second floor through the month of November.

Highlight of the observance will be the appearance of Newbery Award winning author, Marguerite Henry, in the Main Children's Room next Friday (Nov. 4) from 4 to 6 pm. Miss Henry is the ;author of MUSTANG, KING OF THE WIND, BRIGHTY OF GRAND CANYON, and MISTY OF CHINCOTEAGUE.

SHORTS

...Welcome to Miss Brenda White, a new clerk-typist who is working in the Registration Department.
...Good luck to John Hollis, long time page in the Literature Department who recently left us after receipt of his draft notice.
...Ground was broken last Friday by Mayor Shelley for the Excelsior Branch. A large number of neighborhood leaders and school children were on hand to see the ceremonies.

MORE BOUQUETS

It was gratifying last week to pass on the laudatory letter Mr. Holman received from Mrs. Kenneth Pratt. Imagine his delight when he received the following letter this week:

"October 24, 1966

"Dear Sir:

To W.H. Auden, it was the Age of Anxiety; to Henry A. Wallace, the Century of the Common Man; and to many others, the present era is the Atomic or Aspirin Age. It is also an Age of Discourtesy, a time to express equality and egalitarianism -- not in respect and courtesy to one's fellows but in discourtesy ranging from brusqueness to boorishness.

This over-long prologue brings me to my thought for today and for many days: the courtesy, the graciousness, and the active, competent helpfulness that are so generously and invariably demonstrated by the staff of the San Francisco Public Library are outstanding in these times. I have ceased to marvel at these phenomena -- but I have never taken them

for granted. This letter is to congratulate you, as the leader of so goodly a company, and to extend to all of you my very sincere thanks and best wishes.

Very truly yours,

" (sgd) "Robert W. Rinden" "

Thank you, Mr. Rinden, it is great to have patrons like yourself!!!

WAR SLOWS LIBRARY

Main Library staff members are excited about the new charge-out and return desk and conveyor belt system that has been installed in the front lobby. They are a little concerned because the new installation has not yet been put into use for book-return..... but never fear, all things come to him who.... The problem is that the electronic controls for the conveyor system haven't been delivered, the factory is swamped with military orders.... something to do with Viet Nam. In any event they promise delivery within the next few weeks.

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Sun - 11/ 6 - KNBR at 7:05pm - Stephen Hess - "AMERICA'S POLITICAL DYNASTIES" and Thomas A. Bailey - "PRESIDENTIAL GREATNESS"
Tue - 11/ 8 - KXKX-FM at 8:00pm - "YUGOSLAVIA" Bebe Morehead and Lucy Freeman
Sun - 11/13 - KNBR at 7:05pm - PRE-EMPTED - Basketball Game.

DEADLINE

Copy for the next Official Bulletin should be submitted in writing by noon, THURSDAY, November 10.

MEETINGS

Oct 31	- Mon	Spanish Class (Staff)	Exhibit Room	3:30 pm
Nov 1	- Tue	Library Commission	Commission Rm	3:30 pm
2	- Wed	Spanish Class (Staff)	Exhibit Room	3:30 pm
3	- Thu	Branch Librarians	Commission Rm	9:00 am
	"	" "	Exhibit Room	4:00 pm
4	- "	" "	Commission Rm	9:00 am
7	- Mon	Spanish Class (Staff)	Exhibit Room	3:30 pm
8	- ELECTION DAY - LIBRARY CLOSED			
9	- Wed	Spanish Class (Staff)	" "	3:30 pm
10	- Thu	ACL	Exhibit Room	All Day
11	- VETERANS' DAY - LIBRARY CLOSED			

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ELECTION OVER.

As this is being written we still do not have the final outcome of a number of contests at the election. But no matter how we may feel about some of the candidates either elected or defeated, library people throughout the state can heave a sigh of relief that Proposition 16 was defeated. The defeat of Proposition 4 was a disappointment, and the fate of both the Airport and Muni bonds may be the subject of some concern as we plan for the proposed new building. Planning Commission hearings on our proposal will be held next Friday, November 18th.

GOOD NEWS

The Library Commission at its November 1 meeting authorized closing the Library on both Saturday, December 24th, and Saturday, December 31st. This assures all SFPL staff members of a three-day weekend for both Christmas and New Years. Sort of an early Christmas present...our thanks to the Commission.

CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANNED

The Staff Association is planning its annual Christmas Part for Sunday, December 11th, 5 to 9 PM at Western Addition. Live music and a mysterious program are planned. The Social Committee: Kathy Greey, Helen Hintereder, Elizabeth Storey, Ruth McGinnis, Maureen McClendon, Bill O'brien and John Ballard would appreciate any mysterious suggestions you might like to offer. (They will accept non-mysterious suggestions, but grudgingly.) In any event, put this event on your calendar now...and look for more details in an early Official Bulletin.

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N.Y.C.

That has nothing to do with New York City....it means Neighborhood Youth Corps. Joan Dillon has recently been conducting tours of the Main Library for NYC staff members who are assigned to branches. The purpose was to give these new staff members a better understanding of the operation of a metropolitan library and the vital relationship between the Main and Branch libraries. For many it was also an introduction to the many resources in the Main Library which are available for their personal use. Youth Corps members who have recently joined our staff include: Sarah Bailey (Registration), Raymond Chang (Presidio), Joe Chin (Art), Betty Churchill (Bernal), Virginia Cubacha (Excelsior), James Ellison (Visitacion Valley), Phyllis Kwong (Catalog), Albert Lee (Engineer's Dept.), Jeanette Louie (Marina), Aurora Pastrano (Glen Park), Joyce Perkins (History), Gloria Speights (Richmond), and Elaine Wong (North Beach.) This brings the total number of NYC library aides to sixty-eight.

PERSONNEL

Welcome to Miss Mary Richter (University of Minnesota Library School) who is assigned to Mission Branch and to Mrs. Susan Stanton (UC Berkeley Library School) who is assigned to Parkside Branch. We also have a new clerk-typist in Registration, Brenda White. Dan Flanagan has taken over as Stock Room Clerk. We are happy to have you with us.

Katherine Adomeit (Mission Branch) has left with her husband for a two-year assignment with the Peace Corps in Monrovia, Liberia, Africa. Katherine will teach English and her husband Law. We send our wishes for an enjoyable and productive tour of duty.

LIBRARIANS BUY BOOKS!!!

Sally Christopherson reports that the staff account recently set up at the San Francisco News Company has met with an overwhelming response. To answer some questions:

...Books which the News Company has in stock (current, trade items) are delivered to us quickly, often within one week.

...They are most willing to back-order books which they do not have in stock but this takes time. Time varies, but it can be 8-10 weeks.

If you are not willing to wait, mark your order card, "Do Not Back-Order".

...The discount granted can vary. It depends on what the News Company itself receives - a recent popular title has only a 25% discount, but most are 33%. A price listed in BIP as "net" receives no discount.

...The News Company fills Library orders first. For this reason, a title may have been in the book stores for some weeks, and the Library copies received, before a staff order is filled.

And, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE use the proper order form. Use 3" x 5" cards (two please, an original and carbon) filled out as shown below:

SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY - STAFF ACCOUNT

Barth, John
Giles goat-boy Doubleday 1966

$6.95 (if pre-pub order, please include month of publication)

1 copy

NAME:
Dept. or Branch:

BOOK LISTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

The Brundage Collection book list has now been reprinted and will be distributed next week. We also have the following book lists in print and available for distribution:

"Thank You Mr. Brundage"
"The Negro in American Life and Thought"
"Shibui"

Also available, but in limited supply, are:

"Viet-Nam"
"Folk Songs"
"Old and New Favorites of Young Adults"

"French Books"
"Easy on the Eyes"
"7000 Years of Iranian Art"
"Arts of India"

A new book list "Large Print Books" will be available very shortly and within the next month or two "General Sciences Reading List", "The Preceptive Eye", "Astronomy, Aeronautics and Astronautics", and "Religion" will be printed. Also in the works is a Chamber Music list.

Other SFPL publications available include the Library Guide, the Art Loans folder, the wallet fact card, the New Main Library Bond Proposal and the Antiquarian Book Fair program.

All of the above may be ordered from the Public Information Office.

LEIBNIZ LECTURE

The Friends of the Goethe House and the Friends of the Library are jointly sponsoring a lecture by George Myro, Acting Assistant Professor of Philosophy at UC Berkeley, entitled "G. W. Leibniz's Worlds" on Wednesday, November 23, at 8:00 pm in the Rare Books Room. There will also be a book exhibit in the Rare Books Room. Dr. Erich Franz Sommer will make introductory remarks on the life and time of Leibniz. The lecture will be in English and admission is free.

DISCOUNT CANDY

Again this year the MacFarland Candy people are offering a discount on candy to Library personnel. Discount cards are available from Mrs. Williams in the Librarian's Office.

EXHIBITS 1st Floor: "SAN FRANCISCO OPERA 1966, Premieres of the 44th Season"
Art & Music Dept.
"THOROUGHBRED HORSE" - Science & Technology Dept.

2nd Floor: "CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK"

MEETINGS

Mondays & Wednesdays -	Spanish Class (Staff Only)	- Exhibit Room	- 3:30PM
Thur - Nov 17	Public Library Exec. Central Committee	- " "	- 2:00PM
Fri - Nov 18	Children's Librarians	- " "	- 9:00AM
"	Book List Meeting	" "	- 2:00PM
Tues - Nov 22	Janitor Training Program	- " "	-12:30PM
Fri - Nov 25	Non-Fiction Books	- Commission Rm	- 8:30AM

RADIO PROGRAMS

11/13 KNBR - Pre-Empted at 7:05 PM

11/15 KXKX-FM- "The Fiction of Iris Murdoch" - Pat Rea & Anne Roughton 8 PM

11/20 KNBR - Thomas A. Bailey (PRESIDENTIAL GREATNESS) and Stephen Hess (AMERICAN POLITICAL DYNASTIES) at 7:05 PM

11/22 KXKX-FM- "Diet Books" - Glenda Todd & Linda Pershing at 8:00 PM

11/27 KNBR - Allen Drury (CAPABLE OF HONOR) at 7:05 PM

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JESSAMYN WEST LECTURE PLANNED

The Friends will sponsor a lecture by Jessamyn West, author of "The Friendly Persuasion", in the Literature room on Tuesday evening, December 13, at 8:15PM.

A Bay Area resident, Miss West is a widely respected novelist and is reportedly "a charmer". She will lecture on "Getting Personal". Her latest book is "A Matter of Time".

This should be an important and interesting evening.Put the date on your calendar now and tell your friends.

STAFF CHRISTMAS PARTY

We promised more details.....the location has been changed; the party is now planned for Parkside Branch (22nd and Taraval Street), but the date and time are the same: Sunday, Dec. 11, from 5 to 9 pm.

A stupendous buffet dinner, refreshments, live music, dancing, a Christmas tree, a blazing fire.....all this and much more for only $3.50 a person.

Everyone is invited. Reservations must be in by December 7, to Bev. Callahan. Checks made payable to the SFPL Staff Ass'n.

ACT TODAY!!!! SEE YOU THERE ! !!

CATALOGING OF ATLASES

Simplified cataloging for folio size, reference copies of atlases in the branches and Main Children's Room has been put into effect.

Since these are shelved in an obvious location, Catalog Department has eliminated call numbers and extensive cataloging for them. Recent sets sent to branches had two catalog cards, one for the shelf-list and one for the public catalog. The only lettering on the spine was the year of publication....and a small "j" for juvenile copies. This is similar to the treatment given branch encyclopedias and the Civil Service examination books. This does not affect adult copies in the Main; or smaller, circulating atlases which would be shelved in the regular manner.

FRIENDS

The Friends have asked us to pass on their appreciation of the support demonstrated by the many staff members who have renewed their memberships in that organization. They also report that a staff member has donated $50 to them. (That is support!!!!)

While we're discussing the Friends we'd like to pass on a recent comment. Peter S. Jennison....in a letter to Dr. John W. Gardner, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare:

> "The Friends of the San Francisco Public Library, of which Mrs. Carl Stern is a leader, is perhaps the most effective and articulate private group in the country supporting improved library services."

SHORT NOTES

...Park Branch will show the film "The Lively Art of Picture Books" on Wednesday evening, December 14, at 7:30 pm. The public is invited, staff members are invited, everybody is invited. Don Asher, author of "The Piano Sport" spoke at Park Branch several weeks ago to an appreciative audience and Mrs. Hall is planning a series of author-talks.

...The Downtown Bowl is trying to organize a city employees bowling league. Do we have any bowlers in the Library? Would someone like to start a team? T eams will consist of either two men and two women, or three women and one man...play will be on a handicap basis on Friday evenings at 6:45. Instructions will be given. If anyone is interested, please contact Elliott O'Rourke at Downtown Bowl: 673-6977.

..."The Effects of Psychadelic Drugs on Teenagers" will be the subject of a public discussion at Merced Branch on December 7th. An Assistant District Attorney will lead the discussion. This is the last of a series of public discussions at the branch that started in September. Frances Howard reports widespread enthusiasm and high attendance.

...Stuart Boland (Chinatown Branch) is serving as Executive Director of National Library Week for 1967, for California.

...Two branches are now receiving financial services: Merced has Standard and Poors; and Richmond has Moody's Investment Service.

...Sunset has an exhibit from the Sierra Club on Mount Everest and Richmond is displaying cookbooks and culinary gadgets.

YE OLDE TRADING POSTE

Eureka Valley Branch has a large book truck in good condition and would be most happy to trade it for a small book truck in similar condition. Any takers???

MEETINGS - EXHIBITS - RADIO PROGRAMS - See meeting schedule being distributed with this Bulletin.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

"I would like to take this opportunity to wish every member of our staff a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

William R. Holman

1967 PROGRAMS PLANNED

Many programs are already announced for the new year. Mr. Cleghorn and the Art & Music Department have been working with the Composers' Forum and the result is a series of four public lectures entitled "Music 1967". Richard Feliciano will lead off on January 3 and be followed by Arnold Elston on January 13, Pauline Oliveros on February 10, and Gerhard Samuel on March 7.

Mr. Cleghorn reports that each lecture will deal with "modern or avante garde" music. Feliciano, Elston and Oliveros are composers and, of course, Samuel is the conductor of the Oakland Symphony and will discuss and demonstrate the problems of performing modern music.

This is a very exciting program (unless you're still hung up on Mozart) and should stimulate a great deal of interest in local music circles. A flyer advertising the series has been distributed. If additional copies are needed, please call Public Informa tion.

A series of lectures by local authors is also planned for early 1967. Some really interesting people have agreed to appear. Paul B. Fay, Jr., "THE PLEASURE OF HIS COMPANY", will talk on January 31. Alvah Bessie, "THE SYMBOL and INQUISITION IN EDEN" on February 7. Richard Dillon, "THE LEGEND OF GRIZZLY ADAMS", and many others, on February 14 (Happy Valentine). Don Asher, "THE PIANO SPORT" on February 21. Fred Goerner, "THE SEARCH FOR AMELIA EARHART" on February 28.

That is quite a lineup and should provide five evenings of delightful discussion. A flyer for this series is in progress and will be distributed shortly.

SUBJECT DEPARTMENTALIZATION COMPLETED

I bet you thought that the reorganization of the Main Library into subject departments was completed last year!!!! Well, not quite. The final step, location of Literature Department periodicals in that department is just being completed this week.

Well, not quite....the current, unbound, Literature periodicals are now in the Department. The bound volumes of the most requested periodicals will be located adjacent to the Friends office in what used to be the Postal Reserve Department. The balance will be located at the east end of the 4th stack level.

What made you think we need a new, larger Main Library???

PERIODICALS

While we are discussing periodicals...we were to, just look at the preceding story....a complete, up-to-date revision of the index to periodical titles received by SFPL is currently being prepared. Many new titles are being added, correct locations indicated and all the other details being checked. This rather impressive publication will be distributed to Main departments and branches, and on a limited basis to public and special libraries in Northern California.

TRAFFIC COUNT

The little gadget at the front door is an electric eye. It reports that an average of 3,954 people visit the Main Library each day.

At 3,954 a day that means we have 23,724 guests a week or over 1,200,000 a year. No wonder there are so many people asking which way to the History Department!

NEW BOOK LIST

The list of books specially prepared for visually handicapped library patrons is now available. Titled "LARGE PRINT BOOKS" (now that's a creative title), it lists forty-one titles now held by the Literature Department in this a rea. It was printed in jumbo type so that the visually handicapped can use the list. It is available in Literature or from Public Information.

MASTER CALENDAR

Because of the ever increasing number of public programs being sponsored by SFPL, it has become necessary to institute a Master Calendar for centralized planning of such events. This will be maintained in the Public Information Office.

Whenever you plan an event to which the general public will be invited, please call Public Information and let them know your proposed date and the nature of the event. This can help us avoid conflicts.

PROMOTION FLYERS

Still on the subject of public events....when you want printed promotional materials prepared, the facts and request should be in the Public Information Office at least six weeks in advance.

Although this may seem an unusually long time...there are several reasons for it. To be really effective a flyer should be distributed within the branch, for instance, at least three weeks prior to an event. (Your books circulate on a three week basis.) And there are about three weeks of details involved in preparation of such a flyer: design and copy preparation; administrative approval; typography and final art; reproduction and delivery. And no matter how much they might like to, the several people involved in this process have other duties and just can't drop everything to rush your project through.

MORE KUDOS

Another nice letter....this time from Hilaire Cwick of Pleasanton:

> "On Friday, November 4, at 10:40 a.m., I called long dist ance to the History Department on the second floor and inquired about a text book for secondary education.
>
> "I feel that you would like to know of the most attentive and kind service I received by the lady on duty. Please commend her for this unusual attention which we are missing very often in our hasty busy life."

Footnote: nobody in History will admit to having assisted this patron; so we can't single out the party. So, let's hear it for the History Department as a whole.

SLIPS FROM CATALOG

There must be an Episcopalian in Technical Services!! Mission Branch received the following cards:

Author Card - Black, Mattew, et.

Peake's Commentary on the Bible

Title Card - Pike's Commentary on the Bible

Black, Matthew, ed.

Peake's commentary on the Bible

THE PRICE OF FAME

We assume that everyone saw Eunice Parker's picture in the Examiner on December 3. (With some obscure local athelete name of W . Mays.) She also appeared in T.V. Guide (11/19) and on KRON-TV (11/20) plugging the Ebony Fashion Fair Colorballo presented by Delta Sigma Theta.

In any event, as a full fledged celebrity, Eunice had a professional make-up job, with false eyelashes etc. Upon arriving home she reports 16-year old son Carey took one look and commented, "Mommy, you look like a jet plane with its flaps down."

Didn't someone once say something about a prophet being without honor in his own country????

RADIO GUEST

Nancy Nee and David Edwards (Belch) are pretty excited. SFPL's most illustrious patron, Eric Hoffer, has agreed to record an interview with them on his new book in January. Date of broadcast hasn't been set yet.

RADIO PROGRAMS

12/27	KXXX-FM	at 8:00PM -	The Works of Richard Armour Versa Cullen and Laurie May
1/ 1	KNBR	at 7:05PM -	Peter Van Slingerland - "SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAS HAPPENED"
1/ 3	KXXX-FM	????	
1/ 8	KNBR	at 7:05PM -	Wallace Turner - THE MORMON ESTABLISHMENT"

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GRANT RECEIVED

Word has been received from the State Librarian that SFPL has been awarded a $30,300 per capita grant under the California Public Library Development Act.

Mr. Martelle reports that these funds will be used to:

1. Increase our record and sound recording collection.
2. Develop an automated system for ordering and printing out a book catalog of periodicals.
3. General strengthening of our reference and research holdings.

Receipt of this grant is certainly gratifying to all of us.

LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES

The entire staff of the Library is invited to attend a preview showing of "fahrenheit 451" at the New Royal Theater, 10:30 AM, this Saturday, January 14.

Starring Oskar Werner and Julie Christie, the movie is based on the Ray Bradbury novel of the same title. Francois Truffaut, famed French 'New Wave' director, is co-author of the screenplay as well as the director.

"fahrenheit 451" is a science fiction story about an electronic age society where books are sought out and destroyed. Fahrenheit 451 is the temperature at which books burn.

Because of the subject of the film the distributor feels that it will have a special appeal to librarians and others who love books; hence their kind invitation to SFPL. Of course,

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if you like the movie and accidently tell a friend, Universal won't be unhappy with you.

Admission tickets are available from the Public Information Office. Each ticket will admit two persons....a staff member and wife, husband, boy friend, girl friend, mother, father, or what have you (?)....but please don't abuse the t heater's hospitality and try to take your whole family, plus neighbors and friends.

To reduce confusion the department head or librarian-in-charge in each department or branch should determine how many tickets will be used by her staff and then call Public Information.

See you at the New Royal (which is located on Polk at California)!! P.S. "fahrenheit 451" will pen at the Cinema 21 Theater in February.

SALARY RECOMMENDATIONS

The Civil Service Commission staff has reported on the annual survey of salary standards. Because there is so much interest in their report, we will try to summarize here briefly their report as it affects library staff members.

When we talk about a "one step" raise it means a salary increase of 5%.

Librarians, Senior Librarians, Principal Librarians, Chief Librarians, Coordinators, the Assistant City Librarian, the Personnel Officer and the Secretary to the Library Commission were all recommended for one step raises.

Library pages, Senior Clerk Stenos and the Engineers are in for a half-step (2-1/2%) raise, plus a cost-of-living adjustment that will bring their increase in salary up to 5%. Part-time pages will be raised from $1.73 to $1.81 an hour.

Jr. Clerk Typists, Clerk Typists, Clerk Stenos, Guards, Janitors, Library Assistants, and the Public Information Officer

were not recommended for a raise at all....but the Civil Service staff thinks they should have a cost-of-living adjustment of 5%.

The implications of a raise vs. a cost of living adjustment are not clear. Certainly you'll have just as much money in your pocket with a 5% cost of living adjustment as you will have with a 5% cost of living adjustment as you will have with a 5% raise or even if you get a 2-1/2% raise and a 2-1/2% cost of living adjustment. Perhaps discussion before the Civil Service Commission or Board of Supervisors will clarify the reasons for the different terminology. It is obvious that the Civil Service Staff has in effect been given an across the board 5% raise... but they don't like to call it that.

The City Librarian isn't recommended for a raise in this report. Mr. Holman will be covered in a later.

BRANCH HOURS INCREASED

Effective February 15th, open hours at Potrero, Bayview and Eureka Valley branches will be increased. For Potrero and Bayview the new hours will be:

Mond., Tue., Wed.,.....Noon to 9 PM
Thursday .....Noon to 6 PM
Friday and Saturday .....1 PM to 6 PM

At Eureka Valley the new hours will be:

Mond., Tues., Wed., Thur..... Noon to 9 PM
Friday and Saturday .....10 AM to 6 PM

These changes are being adopted on an experimental basis, at least through the end of the school year. Should use of these branches justify it, the Library Commission will be asked to make these longer hours permanent.

DAKIN MEMORIAL

The loss of the Dakin family in the Baja,California air crash during the holidays is a great loss to the Library and the Friends of the Library. Mrs. Richard Y. Dakin was one of the founding Sponsors of the Friends and an author of several books about California history. She and her husband made important contributions to SFPL.

The Friends have formed a Richard Y. and Susanna B. Dakin Memorial Fund to honor the Dakins. A number of contributions have already been received, including one for $500. The funds will be used to purchase materials on California history.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Plans are now under consideration for the annual NLW observance. Mrs. James A. Abrahamson has been named chairman of this year's activities. Library staff members will remember Mrs. Abrahamson as the author of the outstanding League of Women Voters report on the Library of two years ago.

The first planning meeting of the entire NLW committee is planned for January 16, but a number of activities are already under way. The Gigantic Book Sale will open on Sunday, April 16th,and continue through Wednesday of Library Week in the Exhibit Room. The Junior Poetry Contest will be held again and a major lecture is also planned. We'll have a more complete report as plans advance.

CONVEYOR USE STARTS

Thursday, January 12, will see the official start of the Main Lobby reorganization and use of the newly installed conveyor. The front entrances will change: the Out Door becomes the In Door and the In Door becomes the Out Door. Both book return and book check-out will be handled at the new main desk in the lobby and book sorting will be in operation in the remodeled room in the basement. Intense excitement!! This should

provide us with a smoother and more efficient operation and provide better service to Library patrons.

MEETINGS

Jan. 11	Wed at	3:30PM	Spanish Class (Staff)	Exhibit Room
12	Thur	9:00AM	ACL	"
13	Friday	9:00AM	Fiction Books	Commission "
16	Monday	10:30AM	Nat'l Lib. Week Committee Chairmen	Commission "
		3:30PM	Spanish Class (Staff)	Exhibit Room
17	Tues	3:00PM	Library Commission	Commission Room
18	Wed	2:00PM	ALA Planning Committee	"
		3:30PM	Spanish Class	Exhibit Room
20	Friday	9:00AM	Children's Librarians	"
23	Monday	3:30PM	Spanish Class	Exhibit Room
25	Wed	3:30PM	" "	"
27	Fridat	8:30AM	Non-Fiction Books	Commission Room

RADIO PROGRAMS

Jan 15	KNBR	7:05PM	Pre-empted for Basketball game
17	KXKX-FM	8:00PM	"The Psychedelic Experience" - Dawn Panasenko & Dick Coenenberg
22	KNBR	7:05PM	Lawrence S. Ritter - "THE GLORY OF THEIR TIMES"
24	KXKX-FM	8:00PM	"Latin America" - Bebe Morehead & Linda Crismond
29	KNBR	7:05PM	Pre-empted for Basketball game

EXHIBITS

First Floor - "THE MADONNA & CHILD IN ART" - Art & Music Department

Second & Third Floors- "THE JACK LONDON STORY"

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BUDGET GOES TO CITY HALL

After a long and careful session Tuesday afternoon, the Library Commission approved a 1967-68 budget of $3,889,000. This is an increase of about $297,000 over this year's budget of $3,592.000.

Mr. Holman submitted to the Commission a request totaling $4,025,000. The Budget & Finance Committee of the Commission approached the budget carefully keeping in mind Mayor Shelley's request that 1967-68 spending increases be kept to a minimum. The committee decided to submit to the Mayor a budget designed to maintain current public service levels with no increases in services offered. They felt that if the Library Commission demonstrated to the Mayor their willingness to cooperate and keep spending down, he would appreciate this and approve the Library budget without further cuts.

The greatest part of the $146,000 cut by the Commission from Mr. Holman's proposed budget came in the area of new staff positions. Other cuts came in the areas of periodical subscriptions and equipment.

As approved by the Commission the 1967-68 budget calls for a book budget of $734,375. This is an increase of $84,000 over the present budget of $650,000 and is entirely caused by the increase in the price of books and the fact that we will have two new enlarged facilities opening in the 1967-68 fiscal year (Bayview and Excelsior). In other words the new budget should allow us to purchase books at the same level as this year.

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The new budget calls for an increase of about $12,000 for subscriptions, $10,000 for book binding, $16,000 for extension of library serv-ces to the County prison in San Bruno, and $1,900 for publication of a bibliography and biographical sketches of the Mayors of San Francisco.

New staff positions approved include 10 professional staff members, 12 clerical workers, and 2 maintenance positions plus some increased hours for part-time janitors and pages.

In this year of property re-assessment and almost certain tax increases the 1967-68 budget appears to be reasonable and responsible approach to the political realities. We can only hope that the Commission and the Friends of the Library will be able to successfully steer this budget through the offices of the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors.

NEW SHOW BIZ CAREER

Joan Dillon, General Reference, will become the hostess of the SFPL radio program BOOKS IN REVIEW on KXKX-FM effective with the February 21 program.

If you are a regular listener to this program you know that KXKX-FM has been off the air since January 15th. The inside story is rather hilarious. THey had technical problems with the transmitter. The defective piece of equipment had to be ordered from the East Coast. Total cost of the missing part was a stupendous $1.49!!!! For want of a nail.....

All sorts of problems were created but they seem to be straightened out now. Of course our SFPL program has to be re-scheduled; so here is the latest:

Jan. 24 at 8 PM - "LATIN AMERICA" - Bebe Morehead and Linda Crismond.

Jan. 31 - No Program

Feb. 7 at 8 PM - "THE PSYCHEDELIC EXPERIENCE" - Dick Coenenberg and Dawn Panasenko

Feb. 14 at 8 PM - "RAILROAD BOOKS" - Joan Dillon and Jack Coll.

Feb. 21 at 8 PM - Joan Dillon's debut as hostess.

Joan did both radio and television programs for the Fresno Public Library before moving to San Francisco; so we expect great things from her on BOOKS IN REVIEW.

PARKING REMINDER

City Hall called this week to remind Library employees that they are not allowed to leave their place of employment to feed parking meters. Those who must drive to work are to park their cars in off-street facilities.

WELCOME

We are happy to have as a new member of the SFPL staff Miss Patricia Driscoll who is a clerical employee woring in the Main.

MEETINGS

Jan. 23	Mon	at 3:30PM	Spanish Class	Exhibit Room
24	Tue	" 4:00PM	Story Hour	"
25	Wed	" 3:30PM	Spanish Class	"
27	Fri	" 8:30AM	Non-Fiction Books	Commission "
30	Mon	" 3:30PM	Spanish Class	Exhibit Room
31	Tue	" 7:00PM	S.F. Authors - Paul Fay Jr	" "
Feb. 1	Wed	" 3:30PM	Spanish Class	" "
2	Thur	" 3:00PM	Branch Librarians	Commission "
3	Fri	" 9:00AM	Branch Librarians	Commission "
6	Mon	" 3:30PM	Spanish Class	Exhibit Room

RADIO PROGRAMS ON KNBR

Jan. 22 - Sun at 7:05PM - Lawrence S. Ritter "THE GLORY OF THEIR TIMES"

Jan. 29 " " - Pre-empted

Feb. 5 " " - Pre-empted

EXHIBITS 1st Floor - "DAYS OF THE SAILING SHIP" - Science & Technology Dept

2nd & 3rd Floors - "THE JACK LONDON STORY"

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EXAM SCHEDULED

Civil Service has announced that the examination for Principal Librarian 3634 will be held on Friday, February 10. Those taking this exam are reminded to make sure they have their credential card for admission to the test. You must also take a pen, any kind will do.

INFORMATION FOUR ENDS

After 45 weeks on the air the Program Department of KRON has brought INFORMATION FOUR to an end. Produced jointly by KRON and the Library, this program featured answers to questions submitted by the viewing audience....you can guess who has been providing the answers to the questions.

Since last March SFPL staff members have researched and answered 525 questions, ranging from, "How do you tell a male abalone from a female abalone?" to "Why are dinosaurs extinct?" Someone also did a great deal of research to find out the traditional significance of the position of a horse's hoof on a statue of a national figure. (It has something to do with how the person died....you'll have to go to the files in Mrs. Stopple's office to get the complete answer.)

We are very proud that every answer has been correct and none successfully challenged by doubting viewers. But, there are still a few that we haven't found answers for yet.. ..does anyone know the origin of the expression "Long Pig" or about the reported sugar syrup rain in Napa in 1885????

Participation in this program has been quite valuable to SFPL. It brought an awareness of the Library to many thousands of people who had previously had no more than a vague awareness of our existence...and it gave them some idea of the wealth of materials available at SFPL. KRON has been very cooperative in publicizing special events at the Library and that has been helpful to us on many occasions.

Both KRON and the Library administration extend their congratulations and thanks to the staff members who have done such an outstanding job of research and made the program possible.

RELIGION LIST AVAILABLE

The Religion book list is printed and available for distribution. Each branch should have received copies this week. This list is the work of Kathy Greey and the Literature Department. Coming in the next week or so is the General Sciences Reading List. It has been printed and is now being gathered, trimmed and bound.

ERIC HOFFER TO LECTURE

Eric Hoffer will lecture on "Leisure and the Masses" in the Literature Room on Wednesday, March 1st at 8:15 PM. His appearance is being sponsored by the Friends.

If you are not familiar with Mr. Hoffer and his works you are really missing a fascinating and important writer. The January 7 New Yorker magazine carries a very good profile of him and his new book, THE TEMPER OF OUR TIME has just been published by Harper & Row. His manuscripts are in our Rare Books Department. He will appear on the KNBR radio program on February 19.

Nancy Nee and David Belch report that their interview with Mr. Hoffer was a rare delight. "Just listening to Hoffer is exciting experience. He talks just as he writes, with clarity and persuasasive vitality. His lecture here is something you should not miss."

CONGRATULATIONS

Mrs. White became a grandmother last week. Her son Bob and his wife are the proud parents of Robert James White, Junior.

A.D.I. MEETING

The American Documentation Institute will have a dinner meeting on February 7. A panal discussion on "Library Standards in the Computer Age" will be featured. The cost is $4.25. Complete information is available in the Librarian's Office. You are invited.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The following is quoted directly from Crusade for Education" for September, 1966:

"HEAD LIBRARIAN. Complete charge public library 18 mi. south of Boston. Bldg. program in progress. $6705-7557 plus other benefits. LSD required....."

One might suggest they advertise this position in the Haight-Ashbury district.

MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE BEGINS

SFPL staff members will be receiving materials this week for the annual March of Dimes drive. This organization is now concentrating its research and treatment on birth defects. Each contribution is a step towards achieving the same kind of victory that was scored in the battle against polio. All contributions should be returned in the envelopes provided to the Personnel Office.

PUBLISHERS DIRECTORY BEING COMPLETED

Linda Crismond of the General Reference and Catalog Information Department has been compiling for the past several months a directory to all Bay Area publishers, both book and periodical and cross referencing them by their fields of interest. Such information has not been available in the past and this project should be extremely valuable. She is nearing completion and the directory will be published by SFPL in the near future. She has really done an outstanding job.

FAY LECTURE WELL RECEIVED

About 75 people turned out to hear Paul B. Fay, Jr., Tuesday evening as the first speaker in the AUTHORS AND THEIR BOOKS series. Mr. Fay was a charming and fascinating speaker and the audience was highly enthusiastic. KRON-TV covered his appearance.

Alvah Bessie will speak this coming Tuesday, February 7. He is appearing on KPIX this week and will promote the series. In the following weeks Dick Dillon, Don Asher and Fred Goerner are scheduled.

These programs are well worth urging your patrons to attend.

MORE ON EDP

Electronic Date Processing was the subject of a recent PLECC meeting held at the new Livermore Public Library. Mr. Martelle, Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Stopple and Mr. Coenenberg from SFPL attended. Featured speaker was Mrs. Frankie Runzo, Director of Technical Services at Los Angeles Public Library.

LAPL has nearly completed conversion of registration procedures to EDP and book orders are now processed on computers. Next they plan conversion of serial records and other processes. Because the first phase (registration) involved the public it was more difficult to make necessary adjustments and this aggravated many of their initial problems. Nevertheless, Mrs. Runzo reports that the staff is very enthusiastic and feels that all the effort expended is worth while. She also cautioned that while others can learn from their experiences, each library will have to work out its own system and that careful planning is an essential preliminary.

As was reported earlier in the Official Bulletin SFPL is using the funds from the recent California Public Library Development Act grant to develop an automated system of ordering periodicals and preparation of a periodical catalog.

SATISFIED PATRON

We like to pass it on when SFPL patrons are happy enough with the service to write.....Louise Smith got such a letter last week thanking her for helping a patron. The patron is the noted artist Frederick Robbins and he was so pleased he gave Mrs. Smith two etchings.

MEETINGS

Feb. 7	Tue. at 3:30PM	Library Commission	Commission Rm.
Feb. 7	Tue. at 8:00PM	Alvah Bessie Lecture	Exhibit Rm.
Feb. 13	LIBRARY CLOSED	LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY	
Feb. 10	Fri. at 9:00AM	Fiction Book Selection	Exhibit Rm.
Feb. 14	Tue. at 4:00PM	Children's Story Hour	Exhibit Rm.
Feb. 14	Tue. at 8:00PM	Richard Dillon Lecture	Exhibit Rm.
Feb. 16	Thur. at 2:00PM	ALA Reception Committee	Exhibit Rm.
Feb. 17	Fri. at 9:00AM	Children' Librarians	Exhibit Rm.
Feb. 21	Tue. at 4:30PM	Friends Annual Meeting	Commission Rm.
Feb. 21	Tue. at 8:00PM	Don Asher Lecture	Exhibit Rm.
Feb. 22	LIBRARY CLOSED	WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY	
Feb. 28	Tue. at 4:00PM	Children's Story Hour	Exhibit Rm.
Feb. 28	Tue. at 8:00PM	Fred Goerner Lecture	Exhibit Rm.
Mar. 1	Wed. at 8:15PM	Eric Hoffer Lecture	Literature Rm.

EXHIBITS

2nd and 3rd Floors for month of February - THE CHINESE IN CALIFORNIA (Don't miss this exhibit - really a great one!)

Literature Foyer - Negro History Week

Art & Music Dept. - San Francisco Symphony, 55th Season

Science & Tech. Dept. - "Days of the Sailing Ship"

RADIO PROGRAMS

KXKX-FM

(This program originates each Tuesday at 8:00 PM)

Feb. 7 - THE PSYCHEDELIC EXPERIENCE - Dick Coenenberg & Dawn Panagenko

Feb. 14 - RAILROAD BOOKS - Joan Dillon & Jack Coll

Feb. 21 - WORKS OF J. R. R. TOLKIEN - Laurie May & Linda Pershing

Feb. 28 - ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE - Tamela Guilian & Pat Rea

KNBR

(This program is broadcast each Sunday at 7:05 PM)

Feb. 5 - Pre-empted for Basketball Game

Feb. 12 - Jean Houston (THE VARIETIES OF PSYCHEDELIC EXPERIENCE)

Feb. 19 - Eric Hoffer (THE TEMPER OF OUR TIME)

Feb. 29 - G.M. Loeb (THE BATTLE FOR INVESTMENT SURVIVAL)

DEADLINE

Because of vacation schedules there will be no Official Bulletin until the first week of March. Copy must be submitted to the Public Information Office by Noon on Tuesday, February 28.

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SALARY INCREASES NEAR APPROVAL

The annual salary standardization ordinance has been approved on first reading by the Board of Supervisors. Only two additional readings remain before final passage. It is extremely doubtful that any further changes will be made.

As it now stands, almost every Library staff member received a 5% raise. A very few positions, mostly clerical, received 7 1/2% raises. The distinction made by the Civil Service staff report between "raises" and "cost-of-living increases" does not appear in the later editions of the ordinance so any discussion of what was intended by that distinction is now academic.

Everyone should now feel loved and richer, at least 5% worth.

LIBRARY WEEK PLANS

NLW is only six weeks away and plans are moving rapidly. Space won't allow a detailed report but here are the highlights:

Book Sale - Books are still needed but early indications point toward an even bigger sale than ever before. This year a high percentage of the volumes offered will sell for 5¢ and 10¢ with only those obviously more valuable items being priced higher. The sale opens on Sunday, April 16th and continues through Wednesday of Library Week.

Poetry Contest - A repeat of the highly successful contest for 7th, 8th, and 9th graders. Semi-finals on April 18 and Finals on the 21st. Jade Snow Wong, Mark Linenthal and Samuel Hazard will act as judges.

The Kolbs will publish the '65, '66, and '67 winning poems in book form.

Lecture - Poet, columnist and critic John Ciardi is to be the featured speaker. Saturday, April 22 at 8:15 in the Literature Room.

Local Authors Reception - A new program this year will be a reception for Bay Area authors to be held in the Rare Book Room on April 20th from 5 to 7PM.

Miscellaneous - Organized tours of the Main Library are planned this year for NLW...Rare Book exhibits are planned for six branches...The Kolbs have donated 100 old prints to be given to students who visit the Rare Books Room...NLW story hours for school and pre-school children are planned...Potrero Branch will have its annual Art Show...Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin will be honored for 55 years of service to SFPL... A newsletter for patrons of the Business Library is to be inaugurated during NLW.

REDEVELOPMENT TALK

Speaker at the March 15 meeting of the Main Library Professional Staff will be Mrs. Esta Armstrong of the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency. She will discuss the human problems created by redevelopment. Before coming to San Francisco Mrs. Armstrong was associated with urban renewal in New York City and has participated in Peace Corps and VISTA training programs.

The meeting will be at 8:00 AM on Wednesday, March 15 in the Commission Room.

STAFF ACCOUNT ORDERS

With orders now averaging 50 volumes a month the Staff Account at the News Company has become a popular service. (For those of you who haven't been paying attention: SF News Company gives SFPL staff members a 33.3% discount on current trade books ordered on the staff account.)

Mary Fitzgerald and Nancy Musser are assisting Sally Christopherson on this project and your questions may be addressed to any of them.

Sally, Mary and Nancy are doing this on their own time as a service to all the rest of us...so we have some obligation to cooperate and not create extra work for them.

Please note that an extra sheet has been added to the Official Bulletin this time...containing five blank Staff Account order forms. Detach that sheet from the Bulletin and cut it apart, voila!!...you now have five order forms. Book order forms. Book orders must be in duplicate...a carbon on plain white paper is fine for the second copy. PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM ENTIRELY, book ordering shouldn't be a guessing game!! (Extra order forms may be obtained from Sally, Mary, or Nancy.)

One last exhortation: PLEASE PAY ON TIME! Cash or checks are acceptable, checks are preferred because they are easier and safer to handle.

STAFF NOTES

Welcome to Earnest Newton who recently joined our janitorial staff. Farewell to Linda Ramey (Art & Music) who has returned to school to get a teaching credential...and to Brenda White (Registration) who also resigned recently.

MUSIC AND LIGHTS

Mrs. Stopple announces that the Friends of a Goethe House will sponsor a tape and light show in the Exhibit Room on the evening of March 14th. (The music will be classical.)

LECTURE SERIES PROVES POPULAR

Our series of appearances by Bay Area authors to discuss their books on Tuesday evenings in the Exhibit room was a huge success. The audience grew in size each week and for Fred Goerner last week there was an overflow of people who couldn't get into the room.

A survey indicates great interest in continuing this type of program and thought is now being given to continuing the series on a once-a-month year-round basis.

Our thanks are due to Paul B. Fay, Jr., Alvah Bessie, Richard Dillon, Fred Goerner and particularily to Art Hoppe who filled in at the last moment for Don Asher who signed a contract to write the movie treatment of his book "The Piano Sport" and had to leave for England.

NYC

The release of additional funds to operate the Neighborhood Youth Corps Program since the first of the year has allowed us to increase the number of enrollees at the Library and to increase the hours of many of those previously employed. At present our Youth Corps staff totals 79. Those who have joined the library staff recently are: Raymond Dyer, Cynthia Muneton, Eduardo Uribe (Literature) Luther Evans (Art) Paul Dumetz (Science) Maria Estrada, Eileen Mok, (Registration) Linda Daron (Catalog) Carleton Carey (Order) Carolyn Harper, Brunilda Rivas (Bernal) Melody Stevenson, Margaret Ho (Business) June Lee, May Ying Chee (Chinatown) Carolyn Moss (Glen Park) Sharon Campbell, Lily Gee (Golden Gate) Margie Freeman (Ingleside) Helen Quan (Marina) Carolyn Ellis, Brenda Sampson (Mission) Adrianne Chin (North Beach) Erma Bob, (Ortega) Valorie Anderson, Gary Brown (Park) Trinidad Canion, Harold Webber (Parkside) Dorothy Thomas (Potrero) Lotus Gee, John Lee (Presidio) Joanna Davis, Elsa Frias (Richmond) Verma Anderson (Visitacion).

CONDOLENCES

We are all sorry to hear of the death of Stuart Boland's mother.

EXHIBIT

Featured on both the second and third floors at the Main is a major exhibit on the California Gold Rush entitled, "Seeing the Elephant."

MEETINGS

March 7 - Library Commission - Commission Room - 3:30 PM
"Music 1967" lecture - Gerhard Samuel - Literature Room - 8:00 PM -Reception following in Rare Book Room
Family Life Education Services - Exhibit Room - 7:00 PM

March 9 - Assn. Children's Librarians - Exhibit Room - 9:00 AM

March 10- Fiction Book Selection - Commission Room - 9:00 AM

MEETINGS (continued)

March 14 - Main Library Professional Staff - Commission Room 8:00 AM
Friends of a Goethe House - Exhibit Room - 7:00 PM

March 17 - Children's Librarians - Exhibit Room - 9:00 AM

RADIO PROGRAMS

KXKX-FM

BOOKS IN REVIEW is broadcast Tuesday evenings at 8:00 PM

March 7 - "Oh Canada" - Mona Maurel and Virginia Thomas

March 14- "The Redwoods" - Ed Fundis and Linda Crismond

March 21- "Ireland Today and Yesterday" - Mary Ryan and Bebe Morehead

KNBR

BOOKS AND AUTHORS is broadcast Sundays at 7:05 PM

March 12- Frank Elli - THE RIOT

March 19- KennetheLamott - THE BASTILLE DAY PARADE

DEADLINE

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SFPL APPLIES FOR LSCA FUNDS

At their March meeting the Library Commission approved an application to the California State Library for a grant under the Federal Library Services and Construction Act. The two year program, if funded, would provide over $600,000 for library demonstration and experimental projects.

Details of the program are still being worked out, but we can report that two areas of library service are involved. Children's and Young People's Services and a Bay Area Inter-library cooperation demonstration project.

In the area of Children's and Young People's Services it is contemplated that a unique, custom built mobile book and audio visual unit would be developed and library programs taken directly into neighborhood centers and other places where the services could be used effectively. It is also planned to develop a system to transport by bus children to branch libraries in areas where distances make library visits difficult now. A corps of persons to escort children to and from their homes to the neighborhood branches is also planned.

Teletype communication between Bay Area libraries for reference and inter-library loan services is planned as is the elimination of the non-resident cards at SFPL. Regional cooperation in the areas of public information and special event programming is also expected.

It is expected that a decision on the program will be forthcoming about the first of May.

ALA CONFERENCE NEARS

Mr. Martelle reminds us that the ALA is coming and asks staff assistance in several areas. He points out that we will be called on to provide many extra services during the June 22 to July 1st period when we may expect as many as 9,000 librarians to visit. Therefore:

...Please do not plan your vacation during the June 19 to July 1st period unless absolutely necessary.

...Librarians are encouraged to attend as many functions as public service will allow.

...Attendance priority will be given to those who:

a. Are participating in ALA programs.
b. Are members of committees.
c. Are ALA members.

...Please make your conference plans in advance and then check them with your superior to see if you can be released for the time requested.

NLW NOTES

The Friends received a letter from Chicago. The writer had come to the Used Book Sale last year while visiting and wants to know the dates this year so she could plan to be here again during the sale!!!

Golden Gate Valley Branch is planning a NLW program entitled BACH AND BOOKS. Young people will play and sign selection from Bach in honor of the Bach Festival and NLW. (7:30 PM, April 19)

Potrero Hill Branch will have its 12th Annual Art Show during NLW.

Parkside Branch is planning a program on the "Tales of J. R. R. Tolkien". Frodo Baggins will moderate. (7:30 PM, April 19) You have to take your choice of Tolkien or Bach.

BRANCHES GET DISKS

In the next few weeks ten SFPL branches will be receiving records for the first time. The collections, which will total 100 albums at the start, will include classical, popular, show Broadway musicals in addition to educational and spoken word.

Branches selected to participate in this experiment are 1., 2., 13., 15., 17., 19., 22., 24., 26., and 27.

SMALL BOOK SALE

The Friends hold gigantic used book sales...but Sally Christopherson and her cohorts are beating them to the punch with a tiny new book sale. By mistake SF News Co. sent two books on the Staff Account that hadn't been ordered. To avoid sending them back we're trying to find a buyer. Would you like a copy of ST. FIDGETA & OTHER PARODIES by John Bellairs...only $2.05!!! Priced to clear is a copy of HOW TO AVOID PROBATE by Norman Dacey at only $3.43!!! (Both prices are the usual staff discount of 33%.) THIS ONCE IN A LIFETIME CHANCE WON'T LAST LONG....ACT TODAY!!!

INTO EACH LIFE SOME RAIN.....

In recent weeks we've been very happy to reprint here some of the nice letters received from satisfied patrons... but all of our patrons aren't pleased as the following extract shows:

"...a good many of the library (main and branch) employees fail to hold down the voice level of their conversations with each other, with the patrons, and over the telephone. They are grossly indifferent to the peace of mind of persons who are concentrating on their reading. These employees do not hesitate to slam shut drawer cabinets, ram chairs into position at tables, drop heavy books and bring into play other types of noise producing factors. IF IMPROVEMENTS ARE GOING TO BE MADE, SOME ATTENTION SHOULD BE PAID TO INTANGIBLE MATTERS OF THIS NATURE."

While our patron may exaggerate the problem, perhaps some will find the shoe fits. If so, appropriate consideration is not a difficult matter.

PAY RAISE THREATENED???

Rumors continue that a group is being fromed to fight the pay raise recently given City Employees through a referendum.

This means us, the so-called "miscellaneous employees" covered by sections 151 and 151.1 of the Charter. (Deep down, inside, how does it feel to be a "miscellaneous employee??" I feel almost human!)

We are the only city employees who must depend on the Board of Supervisors to see that our salary schedules meet modern standards. Other city employee groups have their salaries set by formulas.....Police and Firemen, by vote of the people of San Francisco get...."the highest rates paid" their counterparts in California! Muni employees get the average of "the two highest rates paid transit workers in the country"!!!!!!!!! City craft workers receive "the highest rates accorded craft workers in private employment in San Francisco"!!! San Francisco teachers are among the best paid in the country.

It appears that we "miscellaneous employees" will be defending every penny in our pay checks between now and the November elections. I guess this is the wrong time to bring up the antiquated City Retirement System!

EXHIBITS

2nd & 3rd Floors - SEEING THE ELEPHANT: THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH

Science & Technology Department - COUNT YOUR MONEY
(Includes an abacus, plus another abacus, (how do you make the plural of that word?) coins and Babylonian cuneiform tablets.)

NOTICE: The Library will be closed from Noon to 3 PM on Good Friday, March 24.

MEETINGS

March 20 - PLECC, Balance Group - Commission Room, 9:00 AM

March 28 - Story Hour - Exhibit Room, 4:00 PM

March 31 - Non-Fiction Book Selection - Commission Room, 8:30 AM

March 31 - ALA-CSD Local Arrangement Committee - Commission Room, 2:00 PM

RADIO PROGRAMS

BOOKS IN REVIEW - KXKX-FM
(Tuesdays at 8:00 PM, Wed. at 10 AM & Sun, at 2:30 PM)

March 21 - "Ireland Today and Yesterday" - Mary Ryan & Bebe Morehea

March 28 - "Speak Memory" - Anne Roughton, Rene Morales & Pat Rea

April 4 - "The Book" - Sue Hunter & Laurie May

BOOKS AND AUTHORS - KNBR
(Sundays at 7:05 PM)

March 19 - Kenneth Lamott (THE BASTILLE DAY PARADE)
March 26 - Herbert Gold (FATHERS)
April 2 - Harold Gilliam (THE NATURAL WORLD OF SAN FRANCISCO)

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SALARIES STILL IN PERIL

Since the last edition the courts have approved the petitions to place City Employee pay raises on the ballot for voter approval, or disapproval. We should know within the next week if the so-called San Francisco Home Owners Alliance Committee has been successful in obtaining enough signatures.

If they have obtained enough signatures there will be a special election in June. (If those trying to recall Mayor Shelley and Supervisor Morrison get enough signatures, that question would be on the same ballot.) If there is to be a special election in June, voter registration will be closed on April 24.

The last time a city employee pay raise was referred to the voters the city employees lost their pay raise!!

With all of these things in mind a city employee can reasonably be urged to make sure that he, his family and friends are all registered to vote before April 24th and to plan to take part in the coming campaign.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

We started to write a story about all of the activities planned for NLW but gave up. Mrs. Abrahamson and her committee have so many worthwhile programs planned that we decided that the easiest way would be simply to attach to this Official Bulletin a copy of the NLW Fact Sheet. If you need additional copies of the fact sheet, or have questions about NLW please call the Friends Office: 3770.

PERSONNEL NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to Mary Ashe, Beverly Callahan, Dick Coenenberg, Jack Coll, Anne Kincaid, Bill Laughrey, Florence Lee and Karen Scannell who passed the written exam for Principle Librarian and who will shortly have their oral exams. Good Luck.

WELCOME to Mrs. Anne Sparks, who received her MLS from the University of Michigan, has recently joined the SFPL family, and is now working at Bayview Branch.

AND WHO'S ON FIRST to the following people who have the following changes of assignment effective today:

LIBRARIAN	MOVING FROM	MOVING TO	REPLACING
STOREY, Elizabeth	Bayview	Science	SHOUSE, Richard
SHOUSE, Richard	Science	West Portal	DERY, Joan
DERY, Joan	West Portal	History	MAUREL, Mona
MAUREL, Mona	History	Catalog	MAGINNIS, Ruth
MAGINNIS, Ruth	Catalog	Presidio	WRIGHT, Elizabeth
WRIGHT, Elizabeth	Presidio	Potrero	HELLING, Madelyn
HELLING, Madelyn	Potrero	Marina	SPARKS, Anne
SPARKS, Anne	Marina	Bayview	STOREY, Elizabeth

(Hope that all came out even!)

AMY AND LAURA RETURN

AMY AND LAURA third in the popular Amy and Laura Series by SFPL staff member Marilyn Sachs has recently been published by Doubleday. The reviews have been excellent and the book can be found in the Children's collection in all SFPL libraries. (Go out and buy a dozen copies!!)

ALA MAY BE HUNGRY

The Local Information Committee for the ALA Conference if preparing a map of the Civic Center area which will show places to eat and other points of interest. Dr. Gunther Nagel of the Mechanics Institute Library is chairman of this committee and they would appreciate suggestions from our staff as to restaurants which sould be designated on the map. If you have any favorite lunch spots please jot down the name and address and send them to Mr. Coenenberg in the Librarian's Office and he will forward them to the Information Committee.

BIG DINNER PLANS

Effie Lee Morris, Chairman of Local Arrangements Children's Services Division ALA reports that reservations are being accepted for the Newbery-Caldecott Banquet, Tuesday, June 27, 1967 at the San Francisco Hilton Hotel. Closed circuit television will make the Head Table clearly visible from all areas in the Continental Ballroom. Make checks or money orders of $10.00 payable to the American Library Association and send to Mrs. Elizabeth Lockhart, Contra Costa County Libraries, 1750 Oak Park Blvd. Pleasant Hill, California.

ANOTHER NICE LETTER

The following was received by Mr. Holman last week:

Dear Sir:

Do appreciate the Main Library and wish to commend the members of your staff...helpful, gracious and cheerful with those of us who need help. Bless all of you!

/S/ Carol Krip

Miss Krip.....THANK YOU!

SERVICE DISCUSSION PLANNED

The next meeting of the Main Library Professional Staff will be held on Thursday morning (8 AM), April 13th in the Commission room. The topic for discussion will be Serving Minority Groups and will be presented by Dawn Panasenko, George Alfred and Eunice Parker.

WESTERN ADDITION RECEIVES GIFT

The Western Addition Branch Library has received a stereo/mono phonograph as a gift from residents of the community. A raffle was held last year by the residents of St. Francis Square to raise money to purchase a set. It was given to the library last week. The library plans a formal presentation and acknowledgement later. The inspiration behind this project was Mrs. Tillie Olsen, well-known author and resident of Westerm Addition. The library is looking forward to planning many programs e.g. poetry readings, plays, history. The staff is very grateful for this wonderful support of the public library.

MEETINGS

April 4 Library Commission, Commission Room, 3:30 PM
April 14 Fiction Book Selection, Commission Room, 9:00 AM
April 16-22 NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK see attached fact sheet for complete information.

EXHIBITS

Science & Tech. Dept. - "Count your Money"
Second Floor - "The California Gold Rush"
Third Floor - "National Laugh Week"

RADIO PROGRAMS

BOOKS IN REVIEW - KXKX-FM
(Tuesdays at 8:00 pm, Wed. at 10 am & Sun. at 2:30pm)

April 4 - "The Book" - Sue Hunter & Laurie May
April 11 - "Barbary Pirates" - Karen Scannell & Dick Norton
April 18 - "Lucius Beebe" - Rene Morales & Linda Crismond

BOOKS AND AUTHORS - KNBR
(Sundays at 7:05 PM)

April 2 - Harold Gilliam (THE NATURAL WORLD OF SAN FRANCISCO)
April 9 - Mark Shorer (THE NATIONAL BOOK AWARDS)
April 16 - John van der Zee (THE PLUM EXPLOSION)

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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Rumor has it that NLW is now being observed. Fact Sheets are available thoughout the library and the daily newspapers have carried a number of stories. It is therefore doubtful that another recitation of the scheduled events is necessary. Just for fun you might remind yourself of the Book Sale that continues through Wednesday...the reception for Bay Area Authors, Wednesday from 5 to 7 in the Rare Books Room (Staff members are welcome)...the finals of the Poetry Contest, Friday evening in the Children's Room...and the Ciardi Lecture, Saturday evening in the Literature Department. Many, many other things are going on, but you know about them!! (Don't you?) Enjoy! Enjoy!

DISA AND DATA

.....Eight Librarians from Technical Services attended the Northern California Technical Processes Group meeting at Dominican College, San Rafael on April 7, and the discussion was about handling and processing non-book materials.

.....Little sorrow has been evidenced at SFPL over the failure of the petition attempt to refer city salary increases to the voters in a June special election.

.....Jane Botham is a participant in the panel on Story telling to be held during the Story Telling pre-conference, June 23-24.

.....Sally Christopherson has another book for sale. Anyone who wants a copy for the McCALL'S COOKBOOK for the low price of $4.13 should call her at once. (Regular price $5.95.)

.....Carlton Carey, NYC staff member in the Order Dept. recently appeared on the K.Q.E.D. television show "Come up the Years". The show focused upon the Performing Arts Workshop whose headquarters is at 1530 Buchanan Street. Carlton has been with the Workshop since its beginnings over a year and a half ago.

.....George Alfred is quoted in the New York Times Book Review (4/16) on reading trends within the Negro Community.

.....Western Addition has recieved another interesting and unusual gift. Shuko Kobayashi has designed and installed a mobile that will certainly be a focal point in the branch. Mr. Kobayashi is a Sogetsu Master (that is a school of Japanese flower arrangement) and undertook the project at the urging of Margot Patterson Doss. Our sincere thanks go to both of them.

PERSONNEL

Welcome to Mrs. Soroe Jitodai and Mrs. Patricia Hall who have recently joined our professional staff. Mrs. Jitodai is a graduate of the University of Washington Library School and assigned to the Art & Music Department. Mrs. Hall received her M.L.S. from UC Berkeley and is working in the Science & Technology Department.

Miss Phyllis Levingon, Art & Music, has resigned.

KIND WORDS

More praise for SFPL staff members has appeared in recent mail:

"I feel that a word of commendation should be extended to you for encouraging book discussion groups. It was my pleasure to attend such a program under the direction of Mr. George Alfred.....with consumate skill, Mr. Alfred led the group through a maze of conflickting opinions, to the delight of everyone. I'm sure I speak for all the group when I say that I personally found it to be an altogether enriching and delightful experience."

/s/ Mrs. Mary C. Rivers
District Manager
Economic Opportunity Council

"I would like to commend the courtesy and interest of your newspaper room man, Daniel Hines. He's a solid asset for your library."

/s/ Robert Chiaguire
Chaminade Preparatory

MEETINGS

April 18 Children's Story Hour - Commission Room, 4:00 PM
April 19 Bay Area Authors Reception - Rare Book Room, 5 to 7 PM
April 21 Children's Librarians - Children's Room, 9:00 AM
April 21 Poetry Contest Finals - Children's Room, 7:30 PM
April 22 John Ciardi Lecture - Literature Room, 8:00 PM
April 27 Non-Fiction Selection - Exhibit Room, 2:00 PM

EXHIBITS

"COUNT YOUR MONEY" - Science & Technology Department
"CRITICS OF SAN FRANCISCO" - Art & Music Department
"LITERATURE OF THE 60'S" - Second Floor Lobby
"THE LITTLE MAGS" - Third Floor Lobby
"BEFORE THE BOOK" - Rare Books Room

RADIO PROGRAMS

BOOKS IN REVIEW - KXKX - FM
(Tuesdays at 8:00 PM, Wed. at 10 AM & Sun. at 2:30 PM)

April 18 "Lucius Beebe" - Rene Morales & Linda Crismond
April 25 "Neglected Books" - Kay Roberts & Nancy Shimmel
May 2 "historical Novels" - Kathy Greehy & Laurie May

BOOKS AND ATUHORS - KNBR
(Sundays at 7:05 PM)

April 23 Margaret Shedd (HOSANNAH TREE)
April 30 Bob Thomas (KING COHN)
May 7 Charles Borden (SEA QUEST)

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LIBRARY WEEK IS OVER!!!

Mr. Holman has asked that we express his pleasure with the outstanding cooperation provided by the staff during Library Week and the previous weeks of planning.

"National Library Week is not an easy time for any of us, but the results continue to be so outstanding that the extra work and frustrations are easily forgotten. The Friends of the Library again demonstrated their dedication and ability in spearheading this huge undertaking. The book sale, poetry contest, author reception, Ciardi lecture and all the other activities were extremely successful and the publicity is of unestimable value to us. Our sincere thanks are due to Judge Robert Drewes and the Friends and to the many staff members who made so many important contributions."

The ALA Conference will be the last week in June.

DISA AND DATA

.....All who have "wandered with Taran in the land of Prydain" are invited to an evening of "munchings and crunchings" with Ann Durell of Holt, Rinehart and Winston and Lloyd Alexander, author of the BOOK OF THREE, THE BLACK CAULDRON, THE CASTLE OF LLYR, AND TARAN WANDERER. The "munching and crunchings" will take place at the Normandie International Restaurant on May 9. "Clear vision, and open heart, and memories of the Companions" will be required. The tariff is $5.50, payable to Betty Schwabacher, West Portal Branch. Further information from the Children's Services Office.

.....The 16th Annual Children's Art Exhibit is planned for Parkside Branch beginning May 18th, with a special Family Night program planned for that evening.

.....Poet and Playwright Le Roi Jones will read from his poems and plays at Western Addition Branch on May 24 and May 31.

.....Main Library staff members who have been complaining about being busy won't be surprised to learn that circulation in March was up 5000 over last year. This has been a constant trend of late. Circulation for February was up 1000 over last year.

.....Now that the Friends Book Sale has been completed, the Staff Association is planning a super colossal, extra special, huge, gigantic, FOOD AND WHITE ELEPHANT SALE!!!! This modest little event will transpire in the Staff Room on Thursday, May 11 and Friday, May 12. Hours will be 10 am to 4 pm each day. Receipts will benefit the Staff Association Scholarship Fund. Complete lunches will be served so plan to buy your lunch from the Staff Association on those days.

If you have white elephants (pink will not be accepted) send them to Dolores Murray in the Branch Room by Tuesday, May 9... please mark the package "White Elephant". Food donations should be brought on the sale days. Call Eunice Parker (Mission Branch) to let her know what you will bring.

Send a Librarian to School. Save your money to spend at the Staff Association FOOD AND WHITE ELEPHANT SALE!!!

.....The Council on Library Resources will hold a meeting on "Home Delivery Service" in San Francisco on June 24 & June 25. (Saturday and Sunday) They need a recorder to "take notes and write a several page summary" of their meeting. They will be happy to reimburse a librarian to undertake this job. If you would be interested please send a note to Mrs. Stopple.

MEETINGS

May 2 Staff Association - Commission Room, 1:00 PM

May 2 Library Commission - Commission Room, 3:30 PM

May 4 Young Adult Committee - Commission Room, 2:00 PM

May 5 Branch Meeting - Commission Room, 9:00 AM

May 11 ACL - Exhibit Room, 9:00 AM

May 12 Fiction Book Selection - Exhibit Room, 9:00 AM

EXHIBITS

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RADIO PROGRAMS

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(Tuesdays at 8:00 PM, Wed. at 10 AM and Sundays at 2:30 PM)

May 2 "Historical Novels" - Kathy Greey & Laurie May
May 9 "Zen" - Virginia Thomas, Linda Pershing & Hiroshi Kashiwagi
May 16 "Theater in the Thirties" - Richard Rafael

BOOKS AND AUTHORS - KNBR
(Sundays at 7:05 PM)

May 7 Charles Borden (SEA QUEST)
May 14 Hunter S. Thompson (HELLS ANGELS)
May 21 Bob & Millie Considine (IT'S ALL NEWS TO ME & JUST A MINUTE, MRS. GULLIVER)

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Everyone knows that San Francisco became a boom town when the '49ers struck gold. (This has nothing to do with having three star quarterbacks!) SFPL children's librarians declare that you can still strike pay dirt at the Public Library!!!

"San Francisco Bonanza" is the theme of this year's Summer Reading Program and calls are already being made on schools to get young people signed up for the search for gold. "Fairy Gold", "The Golden Gate", "Golden Bears", "Fool's Gold", and "Pirate's Gold" are the titles given to the booklists from which participants will be asked to select books to read and report on.

The Summer Reading Program has grown each year and even greater participation is expected. Perhaps there is a little gold bricker around your house that should sign up????

NYC MARCHES ON

The In-School Neighborhood Youth Corps Summer Project has been approved and will operate between June 19th and August 31. The Library has been allocated 100 enrollees for a maximum of 32 hours per week, per enrollee. Current Youth Corps employees who wish to continue to work during the summer should indicate this to their immediate supervisors as soon as possible. Dick Coenenberg will send out further information to NYC Supervisors very shortly.

WATCH THIS SPACE.....

BOND ISSUE SCHEDULED

It's old news by the time we can get this to you, but, the Capital Improvements Advisory Committee has given SFPL priority number 11 on its list of needed capital improvements over the next six years. According to their schedule the Library bond issue will be on the ballot in 1969. Approval by the Board of Supervisors is the next hurdle.

REMINDER

We do have a separate telephone extension for directory service. Please refer callers to Ext. 3206 for directory service, not to the regular General Reference extension. When you transfer them to General Reference it just means that the patron has to be transferred again....you'll have to admit that could be frustrating for the patron.

WATCH THIS SPACE.....

MUNCHINGS AND CRUNCHINGS

The Children's Librarians' dinner with Lloyd Alexander and Ann Durrell was a great success. Fifty six people attended what was reportedly a very pleasant event. Alice Jacobs, Sue Stanton, Sue Wilson, Elizabeth Wright, Nancy Schimmel, Sally Finch, Virginia Walters and Betty Schwabacher are to be congratulated for their efforts in organizing the dinner.

Betty Schwabacher is also due congratulations for her re-election as Treasurer of ACL.

WATCH THIS SPACE.....

MORE NICE LETTERS

Mr. Holman was pleased to receive a letter from Karen Calldy last week. Excerpts:

"I would like to extend my compliments, as well as my gratitude to the excellent management of the Main library. The courtesy and thoughtfullness of all those people I have come in contact with has impressed me greatly -- in particular those answering information calls, and those working in the Literature section. Please accept my sincere thanks for the great service you have done me."

THIS IS REALLY THE SPACE TO WATCH

The reason to watch it is the fact that we will be listing here opportunities for all staff members to participate in the ALA Conference the week of June 25th. Volunteers are needed to work at various Registration and Information desks for which the Local Arrangements Committee is obliged to provide staff. Staffing for booths will generally be scheduled on a half-day (4 hours) basis. You need not be a member of ALA or a professional librarian.

If you are planning to assist in conference activities, or if you will be wanting to attend some of the functions.....let your supervisors know now and avoid disappointment later. (e.g. enlist now and avoid the draft!)

IMPORTANT GIFT RECEIVED

Earlier this week the Library received a letter and check for $600 from Mr. Walter Pawly to be used to strengthen our collection in the area of works about Buddhism.

This try generous gift was the result of a search of our collection by Mr. Pawly several weeks ago and a subsequent conversation with Hiroshi Kashiwagi of the Literature Department. Hiroshi and Mr. Pawly discussed a list of important books on the subject of Buddhism but the check came as a complete surprise.

As Mr. Holman pointed out in an acknowledgment letter to Mr. Bawly, "We, at the library, are deeply appreciative of your generous spirit in contributing to our book collection....it is seldom that the library receives contributions of such genuine value, and it makes for a refreshing new realization that there are members of the public who are willing to contribute funds towards the area of interest which they feel particularly valuable for mankind."

JENNIE LIM

We are all saddened by the loss of Jennie Lim who collapsed and died Tuesday, May 16, apparently of a heart attack.

Jennie, who had most recently been assigned to North Beach Branch, first joined SFPL in 1945. She had many close friends and was respected as an able and conscientious librarian. She was an active and respected member of our Chinese community and active in the Cumberland Presbyterian Chinese Church. Only 52 at the time of her death, Mrs. Lim is survived by her husband Charles, three brothers and her mother.

MEETINGS - EXHIBITS - RADIO PROGRAMS - & ETC.

We're leaving all those things out of this Official Bulletin. We are so late getting this edition out that it is time to do the Meeting Schedule....So you'll just have to wait another day!!!

DEADLINE

Copy for the next Official Bulletin must be submitted to the Public Information Office, in writing, by noon, Wednesday, May 24.

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$3,863,120 for 1967-68

As the newspapers have reported, the City and County Budget has been adopted after long and arduous soul searching by all concerned. Because of the announced changes in assessment procedures and the resulting inability to predict accurately how much property tax revenue will actually be received this was a difficult year to secure budget increases.

Please note that page two presents a recapitulation of the budget -- the amount received for the current fiscal year, the Library Commission's request for 1967-68, the amounts approved by the Supervisors, the additional funds provided for the new Excelsior Branch and the totals.

Our 1966-67 budget totals $3,592,465. The Library Commission requested $3,889,208 for the coming year. Included in this request were 14 new librarian positions, 25 clerks and additional page and maintenance hours. By the time the budget had been considered by the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors, none of these new positions or increased hours remained in the budget.

An increase of $84,000 was requested in the appropriation for books -- $66,500 was allowed. While this seems a significant addition, it will barely offset the rising cost of books, so that we may expect to purchase next year about the same number of volumes that were ordered this year. Also requested was an increase of $28,500 for periodical subscriptions -- $9,500 was allowed.

Because the Library was allowed to transfer $10,000 from the book budget to the periodical budget this year, the new figure will

not allow any increase in the number of periodical titles received. It will probably be necessary to arrange for a similar transfer of funds from books to periodicals again this coming year. Half of the $10,000 increase requested in the binding budget was allowed.

A number of equipment items were requested. Many of these -- book shelving, card catalog cases, reading tables and chairs, were intended as replacements for similar items that should be retired from use in the main and branch libraries. Few of the increases were granted, and actually $12,500 less will be available for all equipment purchases than in the current year.

The 1966 Grand Jury recommended that library service be extended to the County Prison in San Bruno. Mr. Holman prepared a program for such service and requested $16,611 for the staff, books and equipment necessary to institute it. This item was deleted from the budget.

The 1967-68 budget, exclusive of the funds appropriated for the new Excelsior Branch, is $136,000 higher than for the current year. However, the Library will be able to operate at about the same level of service as in the present year, taking into consideration the higher cost of books, periodicals and materials and supplies items.

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S MEETING PLANNED

SFPL children's librarians will meet with Miss Geraldine Ferring, Supervisor of Libraries and 22 SF public school librarians at Parkside Branch on June 16. Presentation of the "11,12" book list, discussion of six elected titles and lunch are planned.

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The Staff Association Scholarship Fund was enriched to the tune of $151.85 by the recent white elephant sale in the staff room. Congratulations to Dick Shouse, Eunice Parker, Linda Crismond, George Alfred and John Ballard.

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BUDGET RECAPITULATION

	Budget 1966-67	Requested by Commission for 1967-68	Approved by Supervisors	Supplemental for Excelsior	Total 1967-68 Budget
Permanent Salaries	$2,015,000	$2,146,705	$2,086,757	$ 36,840	$2,123,597
Library Annex Salaries	18,000	18,000	19,000		19,000
Overtime Salaries	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000
Extended Work Week	4,500	3,700	3,700	100	3,800
Temporary Salaries	5,500	5,500	5,500		5,500
Permanent Wages	20,500	21,000	21,000		21,000
Temporary Wages	262,000	280,000	262,000	3,600	265,600
Contractual Services	211,000	227,000	222,000		222,000
Binding	50,000	60,000	55,000		55,000
Materials and Supplies	58,000	69,000	63,000		63,000
Equipment	37,000	51,000	25,000	26,000	51,000
Library & Reference Books	650,000	734,000	716,500	65,000	781,500
Fixed Charges	235,000	244,000	222,000	3,100	225,100
Services of Other Departments	23,000	29,000	26,500		26,500
TOTALS	$3,592,465	$3,889,208	$3,728,418	$134,702	$3,863,120

Note: The columns do not add precisely because we have rounded off figures. Also please note that seeming reductions made in "Permanent Salaries" and "Fixed Charges" by the Board of Supervisors do not indicate any reduction in the existing number of staff positions. They simply reflect the fact that a larger percentage of our employees are younger and newer to the system -- they are not yet receiving the highest salary rate for their classifications and contributions on their behalf to Social Security and Retirement are lower than would be true for older employees.

ALTA HOSPITALITY PLANNED

Mrs. J. Henry Mohr of the San Francisco Public Library Commission is planning the American Library Trustees Association hospitality room for the ALA Conference. It will be located in the SFPL Commission Room and be open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 26, 27 and 28, from noon to 5:30 PM. The Commission Hospitality Committee will welcome ALTA delegates, special librarian guests and visitors. A message center will also be provided.

The assistance of any staff member who has free time on those days would be greatly appreciated. Contact Mr. Clarvoe in the Secretary's Office.

MEETINGS

May 30	(Tue.)	LIBRARY CLOSED - MEMORIAL DAY
June 1	(Thur.)	ACL - Exhibit Room, 9 am.
		Young Adult Committee - Commission Room, 2 pm.
June 2	(Fri.)	Branch Meeting - Commission Room, 9 am.
		Staff Association - Commission Room, 2 pm.
June 6	(Tue.)	Library Commission - Commission Room, 3:30 pm.
June 9	(Fri.)	Fiction Book Selection, Commission Room, 9 am.

RADIO PROGRAMS

BOOKS IN REVIEW - KXKX-FM
(Tuesdays at 8:00 PM, Wed.at 10 AM & Sun.at 2:30 PM)

May 30	"The Arts in the Thirties" Dick Shouse & Margaret Sah
June 6	"Latin American in Translation" Mary Ashe & Rene Morales
June 13	"Europe in Translation" Renate Schaeffer & Helen Hintereder

BOOKS AND AUTHORS - KNBR
(Sundays at 7:05 PM)

May 28	William Attwood	- THE REDS AND THE BLACKS
June 4	Gladys Brooks	- IF STRANGERS MEET
June 11	Lee Lockwood	- CASTRO'S CUBA, CUBA'S FIDEL
June 18	Curt Gentry	- FRAME-UP

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PROMOTIONS AND REASSIGNMENTS

The final results of the Principal Librarian examination have now been announced.

Mary Ashe
Beverly Callahan
William Laughrey
Karen Scannell
John D. Coll
Anne E. Kincaid
Richard Coenenberg
Florence Lee

Miss Ashe, Miss Callahan, Mr. Laughrey, Mrs. Scannell and Mr. Coll will be promoted to Principal Library effective July 1, 1967. Miss Kincaid, Mr. Coenenberg and Mrs. Lee will remain on the list, eligible for promotion when vacancies occur, for two years.

Due to the above promotions Bebe Morehead, Margaret Sah, Richard Shouse and Helen Hintereder will be promoted to Senior Librarian effective July 1, 1967. (The Senior list is now exhausted.)

The following staff assignments will be effective June 19, 1967:

Staff Member	Moving From	Moving To	Replacing
Mary Ashe		Art & Music	
Beverly Callahan	Sec.Office	Business Lib.	Betty Rethmeyer
John Coll		Special Acq.	
William Laughrey	Excelsior Br.	Order Dept.	Dorothy Richard
Karen Scannell		History Dept.	
Betty Rethmeyer	Business Lib.	Merced Br.	Barbara Throolin
Barbara Throolin	Merced Br.	Park Br.	Marjorie Hall
Loretta Gill	Anza Br.	North Beach Br.	Jennie Lim
Marjorie Hall	Park Br.	Sunset Br.	Marie Reinhart

Staff Member	Moving From	Moving To	Replacing
Anne Kincaid	Eureka Valley	Excelsior Br.	William Laughrey
Jennie Lowe	On Leave	Chinatown Br.	Rita Schiffer
Laurie May	Parkside Br.	Anza Br.	Loretta Gill
Richard Shouse	West Portal Br.	Eureka Valley	Anne Kincaid
Marie Reinhart	Sunset Br.	Parkside Br.	Laurie May
Rita Schiffer	Chinatown Br.	Excelsior Br.	-

Summer is here, although the weather doesn't show it yet, and we are losing a number of our friends who apparently have itchy feet. Linda Pershing (Science & Tech.) left on May 31, and is planning to return to school in the Fall. Rose Dubkoff (Personnel Office) has accepted a better job in private industry and resigned. Miss Helen Ridgway who has been working as a consultant on the book selection policy and other special projects will be leaving June 15. Daisy Kronberger (Catalog) has resigned effective June 30. She and her husband are returning to New York.

Virginia Thomas (Science & Tech.) is planning a trip to Europe and has resigned effective July 3. Kathy Greey (Literature) and Duressa Ridgway (Business Library) are planning a trip to Scotland, Ireland and England. Kathy leaves July 15 and Duressa on July 21. Renate (Literature) Schaefer's husband has received an important promotion with Prentice-Hall and she will be leaving us in late July when they move to New York.

Sally Christopherson (Catalog) is on maternity leave. Dorothy Pichard and Florence Lee (both Order) will be leaving June 14, to attend Library School at the University of Washington. They will return in late August.

One might assume that the Personnel department is rather busy these days.

EDP COMING TO SFPL

In January we reported that SFPL had received a grant of $30,300 under the California Public Library Development Act...and indicated that a portion of those funds would be used to develop an automated system for ordering of periodicals and print-out of a list of our holdings.

In the basement of City Hall is a major modern Electronic Data Processing (EDP) center with all the latest IBM machines in all their strange and fascinating developments. This department was set up specifically as a service center for any and all city departments that can effectively use EDP. A library, with its numberless manual clerical tasks, is a natural candidate for such services.

Mindful of the problems encountered by other libraries who have rushed to embrace the wonders of modern electronics, SFPL has proceeded cautiously. Since January Mr. Martelle and Dick Coenenberg have worked carefully to set up a clearly defined program with limited specific goals.

Basically what they now propose is that all information necessary for the ordering, claiming, control of periodical subscriptions be adapted to EDP and that future transactions in this field be automated. In addition the system calls for the periodic printing out by the computer of a complete catalog of our periodicals for use by library patrons and other libraries and research facilities in this area. (We have not published such a catalog of periodical holdings since 1964.

Punched into punch cards and then stored on electronic tape will be vast stores of information about periodicals, including:

Title
Subject
Date
Language
Place of Publication
Publishing frequency
Ordering data
Unbound holdings data
Bound holdings data
History data (Change of title, series, etc.)
Lacking material data
Cross referencing

The plan is that each major department in the Main Library and the Business Library would have terminals. In other words a librarian could go to a machine located within the department, say the magic words or push the right buttons or whatever, and the desired information would appear on a small television screen. It would also be possible to make changes in the stored information right at the departmental terminal. (Eventually terminals would be extended to branches. Money being a great problem in this area.) In addition to the above terminal, the Periodical Department will probably house a print-out attachment. Thus catalogs of holdings would be prepared.

Do <u>not</u> expect this new system to be in operation next Monday. At the present time bids are under consideration for "programming" of the system. This means that a private firm will design a "program"...outlining what information is to be gathered, in what form, how and by whom it will be punched into cards, how the machinery will be adjusted to do what we want it to do, design the forms necessary and a myriad of other details. Once the bid has been let (sometime this month) it will take several months for the completion of this part of the total project. Then we would spend several months gathering and properly preparing the material for use by machines.

But the important thing is that EDP is coming. Plans are well advanced, money for the first stages is available. You will live to see it!!!

NOTE: There should be no misunderstanding. EDP will not replace any staff members. It will save time and money, it will reduce repetitive clerical operations. It will provide better public service. It will not replace any employee with a machine and it is doubtful if any employee will have the general duties of his job changed very greatly!

COCKTAIL AND CANAPE CIRCUIT

The following invitations are extended:

"The Gerstenslager Company Cordially Invites All Library Personnel and Associates Attending the A.L.A. Convention To Their Cocktail Party in the Imperial Ballroom of the San Francisco Hilton Hotel on June 26, 5:00 to 7:00 PM."

"Cocktails. June 27 & 28. 5:00 to 8:00 PM, Hilton Hotel, San Francisco. (Please check at desk for room number of San Francisco and Los Angeles News Companies.) L. J. Rademaker, San Francisco News Co."

"R. R. Bowker Company and Library Journal in cooperation with the Wine Growers of California. Winetasting Party to toast the librarians of California; Grand Ballroom, Sheraton Palace Hotel, San Francisco; June 26, 5:30 to 7:30 PM. R.S.V.P. Mrs. Barbara Schultheis, R. R. Bowker Co., 1180 Avenue of the Americas, New York 10036."

VOLUNTEERS

The SFPL Staff Association is seeking volunteers to man the Staff Organizations Round Table (SORT) booth at the ALA Conference. It is possible that the job may be very light, requiring little more, part of the time, than seeing that the literature supply is kept up. Contact Ed Fundis, 4633. Volunteer!!

ATTENTION BOOK BUYERS

Nancy Musser and Mary Fitzgerald who are now handling our staff account with the San Francisco News Company ask that you give the following reminders your attention:

...Orders to the News Company are forwarded only on the 1st and 15th of each month.

...We have no way of telling how long it will take to fill an order. If you are not willing to wait, mark your order slips "Do Not Back-Order". If they are not so marked, the News Company expects us to accept the books whenever they arrive from the publisher. For out-of-stock books, this could take 8-10 weeks. Once we have sent in an order, we cannot cancel it.

HELP!

With ALA almost here it is very disturbing to discover that the supply of the Library Guide has almost completely disappeared. If any of you in the branches have a supply of this publication, please call Dave Belch, 4010.

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY

The Dean of the University of Maryland School of Library and Information Services has recently written Mr. Holman announcing that 15 master's and 6 post-master's degree fellowships for 1967-68 have just been created. He requested Mr. Holman to nominate "promising members" of our staff for the post-master's awards.

This program is intended for people who have "demonstrated their potential for professional leadership and who would benefit materiall from a year of advanced study".

Each post-master's fellowship provides a stipend of $5,000 for the academic year, $600 for each dependent, remission of all tuition and fees, and a travel allowance to the University from distances over one hundred miles. (The funds come from the Higher Education Act of 1965.) The master's degree fellowship stipend is $2,200, plus $450 for a summer session, all other details are the same as those listed for the post-master's fellowship.

Anyone who is interested should contact Mr. Holman.

IN PASSING.....

...Congratulations to Ed Fundis on his elevation (coronation, installation??) as President of the Staff Association and also as recipient of the Staff Association Award. Bev Callahan is now the President-elect and Dick Shouse, Annie Young and Laurie May are the Board of Directors.

...In this connection it is interesting (?) to note that the Staff Association gavel has disappeared. (Supply your own punch line.)

...Betty Schwabacher will appear on "Jack's Place" on Channel 5 (7 AM) June 10 and Virginia Walter will appear on "Community Circle" on Channel 4 (12 noon) on June 11 to promote the Summer Reading Program.

...Volunteers are still needed on a "Standby" basis who would be willing to work a four hour shift beginning Sunday, June 25th thru Saturday morning July 1st. Please call Mr. Coenenberg, Ext. 4235 if you will be available.

MEETINGS

June 16 - Children's Librarians - Parkside Branch, 9:00 am.

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June 27 "Modern Japanese Literature" Hiroshi Kashiwagi & Dick Norto:

BOOKS AND AUTHORS - KNBR
(Sundays at 7:05 PM)

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June 18 Curt Gentry - FRAME-UP

June 25 Special ALA Program

DEADLINE

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EXTRA! EXTRA! JUNE 16, 1967

$447,235 GRANT RECEIVED

The State Librarian, Mrs. Carma Leigh, this week announced that San Francisco Public Library and the North Bay Cooperative Library System will receive grants totaling $750,735 under the federal Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA). These funds will support a two year demonstration Bay Area Reference Referral Project. $303,500 will be allocated to the North Bay Cooperative Library System (NBC) reference service and $447,235 has been appropriated to SFPL.

The program envisioned under the LSCA grant is generally in line with recommendations made in the Martin-Bowler Report of 1965 and may well be the first step toward establishing SFPL as a Northern California Regional Reference Center.

North Bay Cooperative Library System

Formed in 1960 the NBC covers six counties (Marin, Solano, Napa, Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino) and serves over half-a-million people. The sixteen libraries involved have already established centralized processing and are connected with an inter-library teletype system. Two NBC libraries are building enriched reference collections, Vallejo Public Library and Sonoma County-Santa Rosa Public Library, and have been designated "Reader Subject Centers". It is planned that the Ukiah Public Library will also be developed as a "Reader Subject Center

The $303,500 in LSCA funds allocated to NBC will be used to enrich and enlarge the reference collection and staff.

Bay Area Reference Referral Project

Basic to the project being established is close communications between San Francisco Public Library and each of the members of the North Bay Cooperative Library System. This will be done on several levels.

First: SFPL Main Library will be connected to the NBC teletype system so that teletype communications between all facilities will be possible.

Second: SFPL and the two Reader Subject Centers will be connected with facsimile transmitters and receivers and dataphones and private telephone lines. This system will allow the instant transmission of

written material between the facilities so equipped. For instance, a printed page, or a photo copy of material from a periodical or book would be placed in the transmitter, a number dialed on the telephone and the material would be instantly reproduced at the receiver. This system will also allow unlimited vocal communication over the private telephone lines.

Third; four other facilities in the NBC system will have facsimile receivers (only) and dataphones. These facilities can receive, but not transmit facsimiles of graphic materials. One other facsimile receiver-dataphone set will be available for experimental use within the SFPL system.

The purpose of all of this rather sophisticated equipment is simply to provide the fastest, most efficient reference service possible to all library patrons in the service area from the joint reference resources thus made available. It is understood in the plan that reference queries originating at NBC local community libraries will be forwarded to the Reader Subject Centers before being referred to SF

Staff and Training

Obviously, such a huge undertaking cannot be handled by our present limited staff. For this reason the LSCA grant provides for a staff of fifteen people here at SFPL to establish the Bay Area Reference Referral Project and put it into operation. Included in the staff will be a Project Director, a Senior Reference Specialist, eight Reference Specialist librarians and five clerical employees.

Dick Coenenberg, who worked on the grant application, has been appointed acting Project Director, pending funding and classification of the position by Civil Service. Recruitment will start immediately to fill the other positions.

Success of the project will depend to a great extent on training given all librarians involved in the program. Therefore, a continuing series of Reference Services Workshops, work-exchanges and in-service training programs will be set up to strengthen reference services in all participating libraries. This will include special courses and observation tours of any library or other related facilities which would be useful in promoting the goals of the project.

Books and Reference Materials

Of special interest is the fact that the LSCA grant includes $100,000 to purchase needed books and other library materials needed to strengthen our reference collection where needed.

Great Potential Advances

Just the realization of the plan outlined above will be a great advance in library services in Northern California. This demonstration could easily lead to similar programs with other Northern Calif-

ornia libraries and thereby the establishment of SFPL as a true Regional Reference Center. That San Francisco library patrons will be greatly benefited through services rendered outside the city and consequently funded from other than city sources is a great step forward.

Great advances not specifically included in the present program, but brought closer to realization by its very existence, are not difficult to imagine. On the simplest level would be an improved inter-library loan system based on the communications system hereby established. Others, not yet even being considered, but within the realm of future development are very exciting. For instance: it is within the technical capacities of the equipment herein discussed to hook-up the library to any organization or business firm any place in the world that has teletype, dataphone or facsimile transmission equipment.

Perhaps it would be best to leave such speculation and daydreaming to your own imagination.

Rapid Start Seen

Perhaps the most exciting aspect of the LSCA Bay Area Reference Referral Project is the simple fact that it isn't something that is planned for later, some months or years from now. Funding is expected within a period of days, or weeks at the very outside. The project will begin 30 days after receipt of funds!!

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NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS

Effective June 16, 1967, Mrs. Alicia Williams will assume administrative responsibility for the Library Neighborhood Youth Corps program.

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EXTRA! EXTRA!

Mr. Holman has called a press conference for 2:00 PM, Tuesday, June 20th. The following press release will be distributed at that time:

William R. Holman today announced his resignation as San Francisco City Librarian, a position he has held since November of 1960.

Holman has accepted a position as a consultant to Dr. Harry H. Ransome, Chancellor of the University of Texas. He will be working in the university's Special Books Program (one of the most important rare book and special collections programs in the country) and will teach one course in the Graduate School of Library Science. He reports to Austin in August and will have the academic rank of full professor.

In announcing his resignation Holman issued the following statement:

"My decision to leave San Francisco has not been an easy one since my association with the Library has been filled with many satisfactions and rewards. However, I have received an offer from the University of Texas that is too attractive to refuse. An offer that only comes to a man once in his life.

As a young man I am grateful to have been entrusted with the leadership of the San Francisco Public Library during the past 6-1/2 years. These have been fruitful and exciting years which have seen the Library emerge as a new cultural force in San Francisco. We have literally telescoped 25 years of growth into less than seven short years.

"A Library's rebirth and development is always the result of many people. I have enjoyed the confidence and support of Mayor Shelley, the Board of Supervisors and the members of the Library Commission ... all of whom have extended their cooperation and devoted many hours of their personal time to the betterment of the Library. The Library has been fortunate in having one of the most dedicated and vigorous "Friends" of the Library groups in the nation. Their role has been of inestimable value.

"I am particularly indebted, San Francisco is indebted, to the Library's able and dedicated staff who have assumed an ever growing series of responsibilities and have carried out one of the most complex and far reaching reorganizational programs undertaken by a public library. I have greatly enjoyed working with them.

"I close my tenure as City Librarian in San Francisco with pride in what has been accomplished and with regret that I will not be here to see the culmination of so many of the programs that have begun. I will retain a close personal interest in the San Francisco Public Library. I believe it is becoming one of the truly great libraries in the West.

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MARTELLE NAMED

At an executive meeting of the Library Commission this morning Harold D. Martelle was named Acting City Librarian. He will assume that position upon Mr. Holman's departure.

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It is a great relief to start the Official Bulletin with no earth-shaking announcement. Since the two EXTRA editions we've received no huge federal grants and as far as we know there have been no major resignation....and the ALA is leaving town. Whew! It's delightful to return to a normal tone of voice and stop shouting.

We did run out of Official Bulletin mastheads but we expect this publication to return to its familiar form soon. It is too soon to try and review the events of the ALA Conference. And before you sigh and collapse in the expectation that ALA won't be back for ten years or so...we'd better warn you that the ABA has announced that their convention will be held in San Francisco in 1973. So we do have something to look forward to.

SEARCH FOR NEW CITY LIBRARIAN

The following statement was issued by the Library Commission last Friday:

"The Library Commission accepted the resignation of City Librarian William R. Holman with great regret. We recognize the improvements that have been made under his able leadership. SFPL is now in a position to become one of the top libraries in the nation.

"The staff is to be highly commended for the cooperation they have shown in the developments of the past six years. We expect this same cooperation will continue with Harold Martelle as Acting-Director.

"The Commission is now placed in the position of naming a new Director. This will not be hurried and due consideration will be given to all applicants. We invite any members of the staff, who feel they are qualified, to make application. Further announcements will be posted as to when applications will be accepted.

"Also, the Commission takes this opportunity to extend our gratitude to the entire staff who worked for so many months in preparation of the ALA Conference. Your efforts did not go unnoticed. It was a great success!"

PEOPLE AND POSITIONS

Mrs. Penelope Brewer, formerly at Western Addition Branch, has been temporarily assigned to the Librarian's Office as an Administrative Assistant.

We welcome Miss Sandra Farkas, a brand new graduate of library school at Berkeley, who has joined us and is assigned to the Art and Music Department.

We also welcome Richard Casey who has taken over the Stock Room ....Porter Eans, a new member of the janitorial staff....Miss Sherryl McCoy, clerk typist in History....and Miss Ivy Davis, clerk typist at Eureka Valley Branch.

RADIO PROGRAM ENDS

KXKX-FM which has broadcast SFPL radio programs for the past four years went off the air on June 30 and our BOOKS IN REVIEW program died at the same time...at least for awhile.

The United Presbyterian Church could no longer support KXKX-FM and the educational-fine arts-public affairs-classical music station had to suspend broadcasting while efforts are made to locate other financing.

SFPL has enjoyed a warm relationship with the station almost from its inception in 1963. Ruth Issacs, David Belch, Nancy Nee and Joan Dillon have supervized library programs on the station during that period. The most recent program BOOKS IN REVIEW started in June of 1965. More than 70 members of the SFPL staff have appeared on that program. Joan Dillon has served as hostess since February of this year.

Efforts are now underway to place BOOKS IN REVIEW on another station and an announcement should be forthcoming within a few weeks.

(NOTE: The yellow poster headed "Readers Will Enjoy" advertising the two SFPL radio programs should be taken down and destroyed. New and correct posters will be supplied as soon as possible.)

MEETINGS, ETC.

Our Official Bulletin schedule is fouled up again....so, see the attached Meeting Schedule for the most up-to-date list of meetings, exhibits and radio programs.

DEADLINE

Copy for the next Official Bulletin must be submitted in writing to the Public Information Office by noon, Wednesday, July 12.

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LSCA PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT

Everybody seems to want more information about the Bay Area Reference Referral Project and Dick Coenenberg is going to conferences, meetings, hearings, seminars, and what-all to find answers and to get the project under way. These things are known:

...Contracts for the project have been signed and accepted by the Board of Supervisors and forwarded to Sacramento for processing. It is expected that the already approved funds($447,000) will be released before the end of July.

...No staff can be hired for the project until the funds have been formally released. The Civil Service Commission has approved the following positions: Project Director; Assistant Project Director; 8 Reference Specialists; 1 Account Clerk; 1 Senior Clerk Typist; and 3 Clerk Typists. The Research Specialists are classed as Librarians and the Assistant Project Director position as a Senior Librarian. This latter position will be filled by administrative transfer from the present Library staff. Other professional positions may be filled either through transfers or hired from outside SFPL.

Present professional staff members who might wish to work on this project as Research Specialists assigned to Main Library departments will be considered, but, any such transfers will be subject to existing public service needs. (Project personnel will be closely intergrated with present staff and complete a large proportion of their duties within the subject departments. All library staff will be involved with the project to some degree.) Project staff application procedures will be announced shortly.

...Testing of various types of facsimile transmission equipment will probably begin in September both in the Main Library and in the Business Branch. Additional equipment will be tested in other branches later.

MR. WURM LEAVES

Dick Wurm leaves SFPL for a position as Senior Personnel Analyst with Civil Service in City Hall effective Friday, July 21. His new duties will be concerned with salary standardization for craft union members who work for the City. Dick has been at the Library for eleven years and will be missed by his many friends here. We do wish him the very best in his new position.

Miss Frances Kaplan who has been assigned to recruiting activities with Civil Service will assume the duties of Personnel Officer at the Library on Monday, July 24. We look forward to working with her in the future.

SHORT ONES....

...Welcome to Miss Sandra Farcas, a recent graduate of library school in Berkeley, who is working in the Art & Music Department; and to Miss Brenda Kuske who has joined SFPL after several years with the New York Public Library. She has also received her M.L.S. from Berkeley, and is assigned to the Western Addition Branch.

...Welcome also to: Mrs. Jean Mason, clerk steno, who is working for Miss Morris; Miss Bonnie Lum, clerk typist, assigned to the Business Branch; Mrs. Ivy Davis, clerk typist, at Eureka Valley Branch; Mrs. Barbara Ferguson, clerk typist, at Anza Branch; Miss Caryn Combis, clerk typist, at West Portal Branch; and to Mr. Thomas Redwood who has joined the janitorial staff.

...Effective Monday, July 24, Mrs. Helen Hintereder will be transferred from Art & Music to the Literature Department and Miss Margaret Walsh will move from General Reference to the Business Branch.

...Congratulations to Betty Schwabacher, West Portal Branch, who has recently been re-elected (for a third term) as Treasurer of the Association of Children's Librarians of Northern California.

...Congratulations also to Miss Effie Lee Morris, Coordinator of Children's Services, who was elected to membership in the ALA Council during the recent conference. Her term is from 1967 to 1971.

...Notes of appreciation and thanks for SFPL staff efforts during the recent ALA Conference have been received from both outgoing and incoming Presidents of ALA; Mary V. Gaver and Foster E. Mohrhardt President Mohrhardt was particularly impressed by our "Happening" with its "non-receiving" line.

STAFF ACCOUNT TO COPY STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS

Everybody wants a surcharge!!! Effective August 1, it will be necessary to add a surcharge of 5¢ to each book purchased through the Staff Account. This has become necessary in order to cover the service charge made by the bank on the checking account set up to handle our personal book purchases. (Since we're getting such a nice discount and such good service from Nancy Musser and Mary Fitzgerald there should be no complaints. Particularly from rich civil service workers who just got a raise that should be just about enough to cover the increase in their property taxes!!!)

Also, please remember that orders must be submitted in duplicate. (That means two.)

MEETINGS

July 28 Non-Fiction Book Selection - Commission Room, 8:30 AM
August 1 Library Commission - Commission Room, 3:30 PM

EXHIBITS

2nd Floor - SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE
3rd Floor - THE GOLDEN GATE AND THE GOLDEN STATE
Art & Music - THE MIRRORS OF ART
Science - TREASURES OF THE WORLD - ROCKSAND MINERALS
Literature - YOUNGER BAY AREA NOVELISTS
Rare Books - GREAT AND SIGNIFICANT BOOKS

RADIO PROGRAMS

BOOKS AND AUTHORS
(KNBR - Sundays at 7:05 PM)

July 23 Joseph Durso (CASEY)
July 30 Robert Jastrow (RED GIANTS AND WHITE DWARFS)

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DISA AND DATA

...The new Excelsior Branch building is complete with the exception of a few small details and furniture and equipment is on order. Plans for opening are now under discussion and Anne Kincaid reports she and her staff are getting anxious to move across the street.

...The Library Commission accepted final plans for the Anna E. Waden Branch (Bayview) at their August 1st meeting. They will be reviewed by the staff, the Art Commission, the City Architect, etc., and it should go out to bid within a few weeks.

...Dick Shouse reports that Marjorie Ford has made a contribution to the Scholarship Fund in memory of Jennie Lim.

...We are still anxiously awaiting release of funds for the LSCA project and the Periodicals EDP (Electronic Data Processing) project can move ahead as soon as a contract is let for programming.

...NEW FACES - we welcome Miss Elinor Martin and Miss Marianne Tait, new members of the professional staff. Miss Martin received her MLS from Pratt Institute and was employed by the Grolier Corp. before joining SFPL on August 1st. Miss Tait received her MLS from the University of Michigan in June. She also started work on the first of this month. Both young ladies are assigned to the Science and Technology Department.

...MORE NEW FACES - Jon Little has joined us as a part-time Librarian in the Literature Department; Mary Ann Rogers is the new clerk at Park Branch; Walter Lucas is a new part-time janitor; and Joseph Giordano is the new guard at Main Library.

...OLD FACES - people who have worked at SFPL before are returning to us. Some people may recognize Jerry Wright who was on the professional staff for several years and has returned to work temporarily in the Catalog Department. Margaret Jehu and Don Dalrymple have also returned: Margaret as a part-time librarian at West Portal and Jon as full-time page in Art and Music. (Didn't Joe Giordano work here several years ago, too?)

...Kathleen Cummins who has been the clerk in Personnel this summer will leave us on August 18th to resume her education.

...SFPL will play host to the Chico young people who are participating in the EOC "Operation Grassroots" program on August 14. They are trading places with a number of San Francisco participants who will be in Chico at the same time. Local plans call for visits to a Giants game and a Pops Concert...and too many other things to mention.

MEETINGS

August 10 - ACL - Exhibit Room, 9:00 am

August 11 - Fiction Book Selection - Commission Room, 9:00 am

August 18 - Children's Librarians - Exhibit Room, 9:00 am.

EXHIBITS

Art & Music	THE MIRRORS OF ART
Science	TREASURES OF THE WORLD: ROCKS AND MINERALS
2nd Floor	JONATHAN SWIFT TERCENTENARY
Literature	YOUNGER BAY AREA NOVELISTS
3rd Floor	PERIODICALS MAKE NEWS
Rare Books	WESTERN BOOKS OF 1967

RADIO PROGRAMS

BOOKS AND AUTHORS
(KNBR - Sundays at 7:05 PM)

August 6 Brother Antoninus (THE ROSE OF SOLITUDE)

August 13 Ralph Moody (STAGECOACH WEST)

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LAST YEAR

126,292 volumes were added to the SFPL collection during 1966-67, the largest number ever added in one year. 60,281 volumes were discarded during the year so that the library now holds a total of 1,111,239 volumes.

There are 606,236 volumes in the Main Library. Both Mission and Richmond have more than 25,000 volumes and rank as the largest branches. Ocean View (9,040) and Glen Park (9,626) are the smallest branches. Western Addition added the most volumes (9,779) last year and now has a collection of 17,666. (Western Addition is the only branch that didn't discard a single book.)

There were 17,394 new titles added last year to bring the total number of titles in our collection to 326,644.

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N.Y.C. PARTY PLANNED

An informal farewell party has been planned for the NYC workers who have been with us this Summer....this Friday, August 25, at 9:45 am in the Exhibit Room. Please see that all NYC workers attend; their Supervisors are also invited. Mayor Shelley will attend.

GUESTS FROM JAPAN

Mrs. Stopple played hostess last week to Masao Watanabe, Director of the Nagoya Central Public Library, Nagoya, Japan, and Miss Sue Koya of the Nanzan University Library, also in Nagoya. Mrs. Stopple was fortunate that Mrs. Soroe Jitodai (Art & Music) was on hand to translate.

RECORDS IN THE GROOVE

The Phonorecord Committee (Anne Kincaid, Dawn Panasenko, Versa Cullen, and George Alfred) announces that eleven branches have received and are now circulating phonorecords to their patrons. The Committee wishes to thank all the branches for their cooperation and

the staff in the Main Library and Technical Services for their assistance.

From inception to actuality the Record Project has proceeded with speed and smoothness and the Committee wishes to thank lots of people.

...Thanks to Dorothy Terhaar at Noe Valley for her hospitality and patience in the face of constant importunities;

...Thanks to Anne Posluch for her patience and typing;

...Thanks to Vivian Goodwin for smoothing our way in Technical Services;

...Most of all, thanks to the pages, clerks and NYC workers who did the hard work and did it cheerfully and well...Thanks to: Trini Canion, Cory Drefke, Alfonso Jackson, Charlotte Slaten, Claudio Lopez, Janice Burke, Ada Hall, Glenn Howell, Sandy Jones.

...Finally, special thanks to Miss Louise Esola, book repairer, for teaching us how to cope with the most intractable glue this side of the fabled tar baby.

SUMMER READING CEREMONY

Miss Morris announces that the Summer Reading Awards Ceremony will be held in Civic Auditorium, Civic Center, on September 19, at 7:30 PM. All SFPL staff members are invited to attend.

PERSONNEL NOTES

We welcome Miss Phyllis Berger who is the new clerk in the Personnel Office. Bill Martland, by the way, will be leaving in September for three weeks in Germany.

NICE LETTERS

We continue to receive compliments from patrons. Recently Herbert Franklin wrote to express his pleasure over the pleasant and efficient way Registration handled a complaint. Arthur Falch wrote of his pleasure with the service in Periodicals.

THE USUAL SNAFU

It is Mrs. not Miss Elinor Martin who recently joined SFPL and she was previously employed at Brooklyn Public Library. She is assigned to Science and Technology. Sorry we fouled it up last time.

MEETINGS

August 23 - Children's Librarians - Exhibit Room - 2:00 PM

August 25 - Non-Fiction Books - Commission Room - 8:30 AM

EXHIBITS

2nd Floor - "JONATHAN SWIFT - TERCENTENARY 1667-1967"

3rd Floor - "PERIODICALS MAKE NEWS"

Art & Music - "THE MIRRORS OF ART"

Science - "TREASURES OF THE WORLD - ROCKS AND MINERALS"

Literature - "YOUNGER BAY AREA NOVELISTS"

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FUNDS O.K.'D FOR REFERENCE PROJECT

The $447,235 earlier approved for the LSCA project has been released and is now available to be spent over the coming two years.

McNamee Named

As previously reported Dick Coenenberg will serve as Project Director. It was announced this week that Gil McNamee will serve as Assistant Project Director. Gil will remain in Science and Technology working on his new job only part-time, until a replacement can be found and assigned to Science and Technology.

Name Chosen

After long and serious consideration it has been decided to refer to this project as BARC, which stands for Bay Area Reference Center. Descriptions including terms such as project and system are now obsolete.

The BARC communications center will be located on the second floor, adjacent to the General Reference Department offices. Teletype, facsimile-transmission, and other electronic equipment will be located in that area. A teletype unit has already been delivered and will go "on-line" to the North Bay Cooperative libraries as soon as the Department of Public Works can install electrical outlets and conduits.

BARC administrative offices will be located at the far end of the area presently devoted to bound newspaper stacks on the third floor. Office partitions and telephone lines will have to be installed and office furniture and equipment obtained before BARC moves. In the meantime Dick Coenenberg will main-

tain his office in the Librarian's Office, ext. 4235.

Staff Needed

BARC manning requirements call for assignment of eight professional librarians (3630) and applications are now being accepted for these positions. These jobs will be filled either from the present staff or by hiring new people. Those who are interested should submit a written request for assignment to BARC to their supervisor, with copies to Personnel and to Mr. Martelle, by September 15.

Applications for assignment to BARC should include a brief resume of the candidate's qualifications and experience and their reasons for applying. Applications will be considered in line with the following criteria:

1. Qualifications for duties involved with BARC.
2. Effect of transfer on present public service needs.
3. Availability of replacement for present position.

Job Description

Duties: Librarians assigned to BARC will have regular, subject department assignments, but will be released as needed for project staff programs. They may also be assigned particular areas of the collections to develop within departments in relation to BARC goals. (All SFPL librarians will be involved to some degree with BARC, regardless of whether they are paid from City or from BARC funds.) BARC staff members must be willing to travel and work in North Bay Libraries for short periods on an exchange basis. (Usually 1-3 days, with per diem expenses paid.)

Status and Pay: Librarians will maintain their present civil service status and salary. Working for BARC will not affect normal pay increments or promotional opportunities.

BARC Assignments: Assignments will be made by the Project Director and may change from time to time depending on the needs of the project. In general, BARC staff

will be assigned to subject departments or elsewhere, according to the work load generated by BARC.

Library Material Funds

BARC has $100,000 for purchase of library materials to enrich SFPL collections. $50,000 will be spent this year and a like amount next year. These funds will be used to purchase special reference materials in the following categories (listed in order of priority):

A. Back files of periodicals (Reprint, Microfilm or O.P.)
B. Materials directly related to BARC staff assignments in developing special subject areas.

C. Bibliographies and other special materials which we would would not be able to purchase from regular funds.

Subject department heads have already been asked to start developing lists of materials to be purchased by BARC.

EXCELSIOR OPENING APPROVED

At their September 5 meeting the Library Commission approved opening of the new Excelsior Branch building for limited service on October 2. As books, equipment and furniture have not arrived, Anne Kincaid and her staff will be "camping out" for the first few weeks. As soon as things get organized plans will be made for a formal dedication and opening.

ADDENDUM

Those associated with the Phonorecord Committee for the Branches know that we left out several names in the last Official Bulletin when we were passing around thanks. For those who weren't close to the project, it is only proper that we now correct the record and point out that Miss Collopy offered a great deal of assistance and guidance and that Micheline Dever and Virginia Huie in Order did a heroic job in completing the orders.

(If we are still missing any names please be assured that in our hearts we know you helped...and excuse me while I throw myself on my sword.)

UNUSUAL PROJECTS

When you are reading Saturday Review's special issue on California, which will be dated September 23, you should know that SFPL made an important contribution. Nancy Nee and Pat of the literature department composed an important bibliography of writings by and about California and Californians, with special emphasis on local Bay Area talents, for them.

GOOD NEWS

In a year when your property taxes (or rent), your state income tax, the tax on cigarettes, the tax on booze and your federal income tax are all going up Up UP ...it is a pleasure to let you know that one cost is going down.

Last week the Health Service System announced a reduction in the amount that City employees pay for their health insurance. Those covered under Plan I will pay $1.30 less each month in the future. Those covered by Plan II will pay $1.20 less each month and those on Plan IV will pay $1.16 less.

This of course isn't a great deal of money...about $14 or $15 a year...but it is a step in the right direction!!

The reduction takes effect with the pay period between September 16 to 30. So the first check you will receive that reflects the lower contribution will be on October 2.

(Someday the City will institute the every-other-week payday that the voters approved several years ago and we won't have these long, end-of-the-month weekends, with no payday until Monday!)

THE REVOLVING DOOR

...Welcome to Mr. Dennis Maness, a recent graduate of UCLA library school and a new member of the SFPL family who is assigned to General Reference.

...Welcome to Mrs. Catherine Rypinski, she used to work for the Atomic Energy Commission and the Engineering Library at UCLA and is now assigned to the Science and Technology Department. Mrs. Rypinski received her M.L.S. from the University of Illinois.

...Welcome to Miss Shelley Heisch, another product of UCLA, who will be assigned to the Children's Room.

...Welcome to Miss Mary Hammond who is at Chinatown Branch. She never went to or worked at UCLA...she got her M.L.S. from Pratt Institute and has worked two years as a branch librarian in Buffalo, New York.

...Welcome back to Miss Katherine Harlan who is working at Ortega Branch.

...Welcome to Ray Hutton who is our new truck driver and will be handling the branch deliveries.

...Welcome to Gale Johnson, a Jr. Clerk Typist at Richmond Branch... to Katheryn Townsend, a clerk in Registration and to Nancy Kawakami, a Library Assistant in the Personnel Department.

THE DOOR IS STILL REVOLVING.....

...Tamela Guilian has left General Reference to seek her M.L.S. in Berkeley.

...John Borkowski, the truck driver has won promotion to heavy trucks and is now working for the Department of Public Works.

...Mrs. Elizabeth (Khachadoorian) Siedhoff, Eureka Valley has left on maternity leave.

...Mrs. Barbara (Rupp) Woody, Western Addition, has resigned.

...Mona Maurel, Catalog - History, has resigned to go to New York and have a fling at the Great White Way. Hopefully we'll see her name in lights before too long.

...Mrs. Nancy Schimmel, Sunset, has resigned and is now working as a school librarian.

...Mrs. Marilyn Sachs, OCS, has resigned to devote herself to writing.

...John Ballard, Registration, has resigned.

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GENERAL STAFF MEETING

Mr. Martelle will hold a General Staff Meeting in the History Department on Wednesday, October 11, at 8:00 am. All full-time SFPL staff members should plan to attend. (Arrangements for compensatory time-off will be made by the various departments.)

In addition to reporting on a number of recent developments Mr. Martelle will discuss plans and expectations for the coming year.

SFPL WIRED FOR SOUND

The Main Library and the 45 Hyde Street Annex have recently come under the protective wing of ADT (American District Telegraph). Would you believe this is a burglar alarm system?

Unauthorized entries or exits after hours will result in bells ringing, lights flashing, and the sudden appearance of squad cars of San Francisco's finest. Jimmie Valentine, beware!!

EXCELSIOR OPENS MONDAY

Anne Kincaid reports that things are moving smoothly, so far, and she will be open for business at her new stand at noon on Monday, October 2. We'll have a more complete report on the adventures of pushing book trucks across Mission Street in our next Official Bulletin.

EDP CONTRACT LET

A $20,000 contract to write the Program for SFPL's electonic data processing of periodicals project was awarded last week to Computer Usage Corp. They have four months to complete the program. While that is being prepared arrangements have

already been made with IBM to start the conversion of periodical records to the Datatext system. (Please, don't ask me to explain that!!)

Total cost of the EDP project is now pegged at $48,000. Our California Library Development Act Grant of $30,3000 is being applied to this purpose and we have applied to transfer $18,000 that was left over from construction of the Excelsior Branch to this project.

Mrs. Vivian Goodwin will supervize the EDP project.

MAIN LIBRARY BUILDING PROGRAM

Committees are now being appointed to prepare the detailed building program that will be necessary for the proposed 1969 bond issue for a new Main Library. These committees will carefully study the needs and projected growth of each SFPL department and come up with a final program within the next year. Mrs. Avis Stopple will coordinate this effort.

FRIENDS PRESENT A.C.T.

The first Fall program of the Friends this year will be the A.C.T. production of Mark Twain's DIARIES OF ADAM AND EVE. The play will be presented in the History Room on Tuesday evening, October 10, at 8 pm.

This one is sure to draw a huge crowd so make your plans early.

STAFF ASSOCIATION PLANS PICNIC (in October??!!)

The Staff Association Social Committee announces that the Annual Picnic will be held at Flood Park (Menlo Park) on Sunday, October 22. Put this on your calendar right now. Maps, directions, and details will be forthcoming soon.

MUSIC SCHOLAR VISITS

Jim Cleghorn reports that Wallace Berry, Professor of Music Theory at the University of Michigan is visiting San Francisco to use our music collection for research on a book on music theory.

OPERA PROGRAMS PLANNED

Starting next week the Art & Music Department will present a series of recorded concerts featuring excerpts from works to be performed during the San Francisco Opera season. These concerts will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Commission Room between 12:15 and 2:00 pm. A flyer advertising the series and including a schedule of works featured is now being distributed.

WE'RE OFF, WATSON!

Versa Cullen and the local chapter of the Baker Street Irregulars have prepared a major Sherlock Holmes exhibit for Parkside Branch. It will be on view throughout October. Versa reports that this is really an interesting exhibit. "I keep expecting a hansom cab to pull up in front of the branch." she commented.

THE PERSONNEL CHA CHA CHA

We welcome new staff members:

...Miss Grace Hamilton, a former Peace Corps volunteer who received her M.L.S. at Berkeley. She is assigned to Science & Technology.

...Miss Judith McReynolds, a graduate of Reed College and USC Library School who is working in Catalog.

...Miss Mary Jane Brown, who comes to us from the Cleveland Public Library. She received her M.L.S. from Western Reserve and is assigned to Western Addition Branch.

...Mrs. Linda Briganti, another Berkeley graduate who is working in Art and Music.

...Mr. Nathanael Greene, our new Main Library watchman, who is from Maine.

...Miss Marie Conroy, a new clerk typist in Catalog; Mrs. Mary Smith, clerk typist in Personnel; and Mrs. Christine Madrid, a Library Assistant who will be working in Registration.

Our congratulations to Anne Kincaid (Excelsior) who has been promoted to Principle Librarian. Congratualtions to Mrs. Elizabeth Wright (Potrero) and Miss Olga Kahn (Catalog) who have recently received limited tenure promotions to Senior Librarian.

Mrs. Virginia Walter has been transferred from the Main Children's Room to Western Addition Branch.

Miss Suzanne Hunter (History) has resigned to accept a position with John Howell - Books.

Evelyn Rodriguez left Special Collections and SFPL on September 29, after being with us for nine years. Her husband has been transferred to Santa Maria (Southern Calif.).

Mrs. Margie Taylor has joined us as a Book Repairer and Miss Louise Yokley as a Jr. Clerk in Order. Miss Jewel Kennedy (Art and Music) has been promoted to Clerk Typist.

We are very late, but should mention that Mrs. Dorothy Weed (Marina) retired last month. All of her many friends will miss her...but, the last report was that she is having a ball.

BARC REPORT

Mr. Coenenberg and Mr. McNamee are getting BARC started with visits to the North Bay Cooperative and have added three staff members.

Mrs. Olive Wong, who worked at Presidio Branch while she was attending UC Library School and has been with the New York Public Library for the past several years, has joined BARC on a half-time basis and is responsible for the reference referrals already coming in from NBC. She will also help develop procedures for handling these questions that will be increasing every month.

Mrs. Shirley Ravnell and Miss Barbara Clark have been hired as BARC clerk typists. They are currently assisting in the verification and preparation of periodical holdings records for the EDP project. The eventual publication of an up-to-date title and subject list of periodical holdings will be extremely valuable to BARC.

Mrs. Vaalers, Reference Librarian at the Napa City-County Library spent Friday, September 29, at SFPL meeting staff members and getting a general introduction to the scope of our collections. Numerous additional such visits from NBC librarians are planned for October and December.

Coenenberg and McNamee visited the Santa Rosa NBC headquarters on September 27 to set up teletype procedures and meet with representatives of the State Library. They also visited the Marin County and Mill Valley libraries to discuss BARC arrangements. Another workshop on BARC techniques, procedures and tools will be held in Santa Rosa on October 4.

CLA ELECTIONS

William Ramirez was elected a Counselor at Large of CLA at the recent election. Anne Kincaid is now Vice President, President Elect of the Young Adults Librarians Round Table; Karen Scannell is Secretary of the Business and Industry Round Table; and Joan Dillon is Secretary of the Reference Librarians Round Table. Congratulations!

UNITED BAY AREA CRUSADE

It is that time of year again. The United Bay Area Crusade drive is underway and it is time for each of us to start thinking about our contribution to the important organizations that are supported by UBC. . . Mr. Martelle asked that the follwing message be brought to the attention of SFPL staff members.

Fellow Staff Members:

We are going to be asked in the next few weeks to make pledges or contributions to the United Bay Area Crusade. It is certainly not the intention of the Library administration to pressure any individual into making a donation, but, I do sincerely urge that each of you take the time to carefully consider the vital work being carried out by the UBC agencies.

When we think of the assistance that is given each year to children who can't help themselves...of the aid that is given to

adults who are not privileged with the advantages that you and I receive...then I think most of you will want to participate generously in this important fund raising drive. I hope you will join me in making a generous contribution.

Harold D. Martelle
Acting City Librarian

Starting Monday, October 2, all Main Library staff members will be contacted with contribution-pledge cards. Branch staff solicitation will begin on Monday, October 16. All contributions must be collected and forwarded to City Hall before the end of October. Your cooperation in assisting us to make that deadline will be greatly appreciated.

VISTA

VISTA will maintain an office in the Main Library Exhibit Room starting Monday, October 2 and running through October 13. Any patron seeking information about that organization should be referred to the Exhibit Room. Posters regarding the program have been distributed to all agencies of the Library.

MEETINGS

Oct. 5 - ACL - Commission Room - 9 to 5
Oct. 6 - Branches - Commission Room - 9:00 am
Oct. 12 - LIBRARY CLOSED - COLUMBUS DAY
Oct. 13 - Fiction Book Selection - Commission Room - 9:00 am.

DEADLINE

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SHORT TAKES...

...Robert L. Gitler, Professor and Librarian at the University of San Francisco, will speak at the Main Library Professional Staff Meeting on October 18. (8:10 AM in the Commission Room) He will report on plans for the USF Library and discuss the topic: "Library Education versus Library Practice."

...Joan Dillon, Anne Kincaid, Laurie May and Glenda Todd have been named to a committee of California librarians who are reviewing Adult Books for Young Adults for Library Journal.

...Interlibrary Loan often receives unusual requests from unusual places. Recently they received a request for a photocopy of an article from MODERN AGE: A CONSERVATIVE REVIEW from the State Library in Pretoria, South Africa.

...Mary Fitzgerald and Nancy Musser are expecting a Christmas rush on our Staff Account at the News Company. Please help them...and yourself...get your Christmas orders in early. They will be sending in orders on October 16 and on November 1. Your orders should be submitted in DUPLICATE (that means two copies). The News Company will not guarantee any delivery date for any book (including Christmas orders), but once the book is ordered we have to accept it. Nuff said?

...We welcome the following new members of the staff: Mrs. Mary Brousseau who comes to us from Brooklyn Public Library. She received her M.L.S. from the University of North Carolina and is now assigned to Mission Branch. Miss Marilyn Thieme who is a product of Library School in

Berkeley is now working at both Mission and Eureka Valley branches. Mrs. Alison Engh, also a Berkeley product has been assigned to the Main Children's Room. Miss Marilyn Thompson is working part time in Miss Morris' office and the Main Children's Room.

...We also welcome Joseph Thompson who is a new janitor at Main; Mrs. Juanita Miller who is a new Jr. Clerk Typist at Anza Branch; and Miss Martha Sterling, a new Clerk Typist in Science.

BARC

An office area for BARC in the rear of the Newspaper Department and Gill McNamee is manning that lonely outpost. The BARC telephone hasn't been installed yet so he will have to be called on the Newspaper Dept. telephone - Ext. 3611 or Intercom 44. Dick Coenenberg remains in the Librarian's Office in relative comfort.

Exchange orientation tours for North Bay librarians are continuing. Collin Clark, Director of Adult and Technical Services at Vallejo spent a day in the Science & Documents Dept. on Thursday October 5th. The Vallejo Public Library has been developing collections in Science & Technology as their specialized field.

Daisy Barnewitz of Vallejo and Robert McKinney of Santa Rosa visited SFPL for their orientation tour on October 11. After a general tour they spent several hours in the Art & Music Department, this being their special area of interest.

Dick and Gil wish to thank all of the department staff for their cooperation in making these exchange visits worthwhile. All of the participants have expressed appreciation of the friendliness and helpfulness of our staff and indicated that the exchanges are proving both enjoyable and profitable.

NEW BARC STAFF

Reference referrals and BARC staff are both growing rapidly. It is hoped that each department will have a project staff person in the near future.

Two former SFPL librarians have returned to the library on the BARC staff. Welcome back to Linda Ramey who has been assigned to General Reference and Dan Tatko who is assigned to Science & Documents.

Miss Antoinette Morsello has also joined the BARC staff this week. She is an Account Clerk and will be working in the Secretary's Office.

UBAC

Solicitation of branch staff members for contributions to the United Crusade has started...and continues in the Main Library. Please help us complete this effort as soon as possible.

DEADLINE

Copy for the next Official Bulletin must be submitted in writing to the Public Information Office by Noon, Wednesday, October 25.

MEETINGS

Oct. 17 - Story Hour - Children's Room - 4 to 5 pm
Oct. 20 - Children's Librarians - Exhibit Room - 9:00 am
Oct. 24 - Story Hour - Children's Room - 4 to 5 pm
Oct. 27 - Non-Fiction Books - Commission Room - 8:30 am

EXHIBITS

2nd & 3rd Floors - "500 YEARS OF WINE IN THE ARTS"
Art & Music - "THE WISDOM OF CLOTHES"
Science - "AUDUBON AND HIS FRIENDS"
Literature - "CARSON McCULLERS - 1917-1967"

CLA - October 22nd

The California Library Association will meet October 22 through October 27 in Fresno. As in past years those staff members who wish to attend are encouraged to do so. However, the library cannot provide expenses. Staff members who wish to attend should first check with their supervisors.

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HAPPINESS IS A PAID-UP FRIEND

October 31 is the date to renew your membership in the FRIENDS. (That is why it is called Halloween-which is from the Serbo-Croatian "halgi loween" meaning - Pay your dues to the Friends of the San Francisco Public Library today or you are in big trouble.)

It might be pointed out that October 31 is also an appropriate date to become a new member, or to give a gift membership in the FRIENDS to a friend.

Faced with the twin challenges of a 1969 bond campaign for a new Main Library building and of San Francisco's designation as a Regional Reference Center for Northern California, the Library needs a strong FRIENDS organization more than ever. Membership is open to everyone for a minimum of $3.00 a year. The rewards of membership are great...both to the FRIENDS and to the Library.

BUDGET REQUEST DEADLINE

Mimeographed forms for the submission of 1968-69 fiscal year budget requests have been distributed to the appropriate personnel. (Additional forms may be obtained from the Secretary's Office if needed.) Please note that the deadline for submission of completed budget request forms is Thursday, November 16. (That is not Halloween, but the same principal applies.)

BAD NEWS

Tuesday, November 7 will NOT be a holiday. We get to take election day off only when it is a state-wide election. 'Taint so this time. The Library will be closed on Saturday, November 11 - Veterans Day.

EMPLOYMENT PROCEDURE

A reminder: pages and other personnel are hired through the Personnel Office only. There have been several recent cases where branch and department heads have bypassed Personnel. This creates some problems when the person in question doesn't get paid!!!

POPULAR POSTER

Versa Cullen reports that a black market has developed for the poster advertising the Sherlock Holmes exhibit they have had this month. "I've had several offers to buy the one in our window for $1," she exclaimed. "Just like the Hippie posters!"

You don't suppose the Hippies know that Holmes had the cocaine monkey on his back?

CRUSADE FNDING

Last call for donations to the United Bay Area Crusade!! All of the IBM pledge-donation cards should be returned to the Public Information Office by Friday, November.....even if the individual doesn't donate.

TO THE TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES OF THE SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY
FROM: HAROLD D. MARTELLE

We share with you your dismay at not receiving your paychecks on the date on which they were due to you. We have looked into the reason for the delay and have found it to be in the Civil Service Department, where the amount of clerical posting involved in one of the procedures has increased tremendously in the past several months. The Civil Service department has recently taken measures which should appreciably speed up this process and we are hoping to see an improvement in promptness on future paydays.

MEETINGS

Nov. 3	Non-Fiction Book Selection - Commission Room - 8:30 am
Nov. 9	ACE - Exhibit Room - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Nov. 10	Fiction Book Selection - Commission Room - 9:00 am
Nov. 11	LIBRARY CLOSED - VETERANS DAY

EXHIBITS

2nd Floor	Children's Book Week
3rd Floor	Osaka: San Francisco's Sister City
Science	Automobiles - Past and Present
Art & Music	Picture Book in the Making
Literature	Carson McCullers: 1917-1967

RADIO PROGRAM

BOOKS & AUTHORS - KNBR(680) - Sundays at 7:05 pm

Nov. 5	Herb Caen & Don Kingman (SAN FRANCISCO: CITY ON GOLDEN HILLS)
Nov. 12	Ernest J. Gaines (OF LOVE AND DUST)

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UNITED CRUSADE DRIVE ENDS

One hundred and forty six Library staff members have made contributions or pledges to the United Bay Area Crusade totaling $1,968.05 which surpasses the $1,825.00 goal set for us. If there are any who still wish to contribute to UBAC, please forward your check or pledge to the Public Information Office as soon as possible.

Records of funds forwarded to UBAC will be kept on file in the Librarian's Office for anyone who may wish to check them.

WADEN BRANCH PROGRESS

At the November 7 meeting of the Library Commission a contract was let for the construction of the new Anna E. Waden Branch (to replace the present Bayview Branch). Construction should begin shortly after the first of the year and be completed before 1969.

AU SECOURS, SECOURS!

The Personnel Office is just as anxious as you are about the receipt and distribution of paychecks. Please don't call them to ask if the checks have arrived yet! The minute the checks arrive a relay call is made to every branch and department. Last payday they had so many calls that nothing could get done...and it actually slowed down distribution of the checks.

Don't call them....they'll call you.

VITAL STATISTICS

Congratulations to Mary Ryan, Lillian Mancini, Doris Tatko, John Fetros and Catherine Roberts who have all recently received L.T. promotions to Senior Librarian. Kay Roberts will be assigned to Excelsior Branch when she can be replaced in History.

Limited tenure promotions to 3632, Senior Librarians have been made on the basis of seniority from the list of those 3630 Librarians who meet the Civil Service class specifications for 3632.

We bid a warm welcome to:

...Miss Edith O'Donnell, who received her M.L.S. from Columbia, has worked for the Santa Monica Public Library and the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York...and who is now assigned to Art & Music.

...Miss Mary Enos, also from the Library School at Columbia, who used to work in the library at the New Rochelle (N.Y.) High School and who is now working in the History Department.

...Mrs. Phyllis Consoli, a recent M.L.S. recipient at U.S.C. who has joined the staff at the Sunset Branch.

...Mrs. Donna Svirsky, a former librarian with the Ross Unified School District, graduate of library school in Berkeley and now with SFPL, Eureka Valley Branch.

...Mrs. Joyce On, the new clerk steno in the Secretary's Office.

Miss Brenda Kuske has been assigned to the Office of Adult Services on a part-time basis. For the time being her schedule will be divided between Park Branch and O.A.S.

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NEW BOOK RETURN POLICY

Effective on Monday, December 4, SFPL will adopt a "universal return" policy. Thereafter, patrons will be allowed to return borrowed library materials to any SFPL facility, no matter where they were checked out.

Our "borrow it here - return it here" policy has been a great source of patron complaints and we are very pleased to be able to return to the "universal return" system.

This improvement of service has been made possible through the recent acquisition of a new pick-up truck. Two men will man the truck Monday through Thursday evenings, 5 to 9 pm. They will pick up books and bring them to the Main Library sorting room. The following evening they will deliver those books to the proper facility and pick up others to be so transferred. (In other words, no part of this service will be carried out through the normal branch delivery system.)

Complete information on the "universal return" system is being prepared and will be distributed for addition to your Library Manual.

NOTICE: There will be no public announcement of this service until we have tested it and smoothed out any bugs that develop.

LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT ACT FUNDS

In 1963 the Legislature adopted what has become known as the California Public Library Development Act. Under that legislation a formula was established whereby the state would

provide funds for library development in California equal to a percentage of the total budgets of all public libraries in the state.

In 1965 the San Francisco Public Library received a per-capita grant of $60,450 under this program which was used to strengthen our reference collections. In 1966 we received $30,000 which is being used to set up the EDP periodical control program.

The last legislature, under the formula, could have appropriated up to $5,600,000 for this program. Actually the Assembly recommended an amount of $3,900,000 and the Senate approved $800,000. A Conference Committee compromised at $1,200,000.... but Governor Reagan cut this back to $800,000 for 1968-69.

It has been reported that this appropriation will not support those programs already undertaken under the act and that many of them face drastic cutbacks. These funds are also necessary to develop California library service along the lines laid out by the Martin-Bowler Report, which includes the establishment of a Regional Reference Center in San Francisco. No progress towards this goal will be possible at the present level of appropriations.

Earlier this month the San Francisco Public Library Commission and the Board of Supervisors passed a resolution addressed to the Governor urging him to consider a significant increase in this appropriation.

It would seem to be entirely appropriate if staff members and their friends would desire to correspond with the Governor or their representatives in the Legislature urging a reconsideration of the appropriation for the California Public Library Development Act program.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The Library will be closed on Saturday, December 23 and 30. All staff members will work a Monday-Friday schedule those weeks. (Well, actually a Tuesday-Friday schedule after Christmas.) Now I am confused!!!.....Everybody will get three-day weekends for both Christmas and New Year!!! HOORAY!

PLAN AHEAD

The Friends have announced that Roberts Jenkins, our new Superintendent of Schools will be the Honorary Chairman of National Library Week in 1968. The Gigantic Used Book Sale will take place April 21-24.

FLASH!!!

Word has just arrived from the City Real Estate Department that the Library will be allocated some space on the second floor of the 45 Hyde Street building on or about February 1.

Specifics are not yet available regarding just how much space or layout, etc....but it is expected that the Order Department and perhaps some of the other clerical functions of the Technical Services Department will be moved upstairs.

Anyone who has walked through the Catalog Department in recent weeks must have a pretty good idea of why the extra space is needed!

PRIZE POEMS

Mr. Martelle has presented a copy of the Friends publication PRIZE POEMS 1965-67 to the public library in our Sister City, Osaka, with a suitable inscription in Japanese!

This folio is the result of the poetry contest that has been held in connection with National Library Week since 1965... and a very presentable one, too! If you haven't seen it, drop by the Friends Office on the second floor between the hours of 9 and 2. For the insignificant sum of $2.89 you can have a copy for your very own!

CHRISTMAS SPIRITS

The Annual Staff Association Christmas Party is being planned for Friday night, December 15, at the new Excelsior Branch. Music(?) will be provided by something called The Round Trip and there is a good chance that a light show will be included. There will be free snacks and stimulating refreshments will be available on a cash basis.

The cost of all this frivolity?????.....a paltry $1.00! Any and everyone is invited...staff members and their guests. But, you must make reservations in advance. Send your $1 to Penny Brewer in the Librarian's Office TODAY. (She will accept reservations up till December 13.)

Make your plans now for December 15th!

THE PERSONNEL POLKA

Anda one, anda two....
Miss Collopy announces that Mrs. Fern Souza, who has been at SFPL since August 1965, will be resigning on November 30 to take an extended vacation and do some traveling.

Miss Brenda Kuske is now in the Office of Adult Services full time, rather than part time as we reported in the last Official Bulletin.

Welcome to Mrs. Florence J. Muller who will be working at Marina Branch. She was with the Richmond Public Library in 1952-53, but has been devoting her time raising a family in the meantime. She received her M.L.S. from Berkeley.

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The following transfers will take place on or before December 4,

Staff Member	Moving From	To
Mrs. Marjorie Hall	Sunset Branch	Richmond Branch
Miss Dorothy Terhaar	Noe Valley Br.	Park Br.
Mrs. Elizabeth Wright	Potraro Br.	Excelsior Br.
Mrs. Catherine Roberts	History Dept.	Excelsior Br.
Miss Margaret Kostouros	Bernal Br.	Parkside Br.
Mrs. Margaret Ysturiz	Ingleside Br.	Merced Br.
Miss Maybelle Porter	Richmond Br.	Mission Br.
Miss Joan Dery	History Dept.	Noe Valley Br.
Mrs. Phyllis Consoli	Excelsior Br.	Sunset Br.
Miss Rita Schiffer	O.C.S.	Golden Gate Br.
Mrs. Marie Rinehart	Parkside Br.	Excelsior Br.
Miss Mary Hammond	Sunset Br.	Ingleside Br.

Staff Member	Moving From	To
Mr. Philip Place	Bookmobile	West Portal Br.
Miss Mary Richter	Mission Br.	Bernal Br.
Miss Madelyn Helling	Marina Br.	Potrero Br.
Mrs. Frances Howard	Merced Br.	Ortega Br.
Mrs. Margaret Jehu	Eureka Valley Br.	Bookmobile

STOP the bubble machine!!!!

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Nov. 26 Edward Ellis Smith - THE YOUNG STALIN
Margaret Sanborn - ROBERT E. LEE

Dec. 3 Kathryn Crosby - BING AND OTHER THINGS
Ishmael Reed - THE FREE-LANCE PALLBEARERS

Dec. 10 Angus Wilson - NO LAUGHING MATTER

EXHIBITS

2nd Floor - 50 Books of the Year - AIGA
Third Floor - Ruben Dario - Poet of the Americas
Science - Automobile - Past and Present
Art & Music - Picture Book in the Making
Literature - Carson McCullers: 1917-1967

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